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George P. Shultz, right, and Eduard A. Shevardnadze in Geneva on Monday at a meeting designed to put the finishing touches on an arms agreement.

Japanese Learn a Lesson: Spend More, Save Less

South Korea Economy Brushes Off Labor Unrest

"All that means is that instead of Korean and foreign analysts said growing at an incredible rate," a that the bank report underscored foreign economic analyst said, something that more optimistic an-

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PARIS, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1987

and Norma Kamali compete for attention in Shibuya shops with

"It's easy to see in Shibuya how

Such lessons could not have

trict's red-brick sidewalks.

TOKYO — The boutiques are Kenzo, Issey Miyake and other piled 10 stories high, the films are Japanese designers. On any given usually foreign and the restaurant weekend, it is hard to spot anyone fare ranges from hamburgers to who looks over 30 along the dis-

of this sprawling, low-rise city, the quickly our society is changing."

Shibnya district is a mecca, of sorts, said Noriko Notani, a 25-year-old

for Japan's shinjinrui, its "new computer consultant who com-breed" of consumer-oriented plains that its fashionable stores

youth. More than any other Tokyo are just too crowded these days, neighborhood, the area exemplifies "First of all, people are learning to the profound economic shifts Jaspend more of their money and

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week that the gross national prod-

uct, the country's total output of

goods and services, had expanded by 10.5 percent during the July-to-

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# As Arms Pact Nears In Geneva, Reagan Vows To Deploy SDI

By Joel Brinkley New York Times Service

Biden to abandon his can caused by the revelation to the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorman in the standard point one sort of indelicacy his pace-based anti-missile system or that the Soviet Union adamantly that the Soviets tried to get us to eliminate" the Strategic Defensive Initiative, Mr. Reagan told a group Initiative Initiat before his summit conference with as American and Soviet negotiators bachev, President Ronald Reagan resolve the few remaining issues yourd on Monday to deploy the standing in the way of agreement

Initiative, Mr. Reagan told a group of cheering supporters at the White House on Monday afternoon, But, he said, "We will research it. We

### Kiosk U.S. to Pay UN \$100 Million

WASHINGTON (NYT) The United States promised Monday to pay at least \$100 million next month in countbutions it owes to the United Nations, which is undergoing a

major budget crisis.

The pledge was made to Sectetary-General Javier Pérez de Cuellar by Vernon A. Walters, the U.S. representative at the United Nations. Mr. Walters had fought for the payment even though Congress has re-fused to appropriate all the U.S. owes, according to U.S. and UN officials.

The money would come from congressional appropriations expected early next month. It represents less than half the U.S. assessment of \$212 million to pay this year's \$800 million budget for the United Nations' New York headquarters.



President José Napoleón Duarte of El Salvador, who strongly criticized returning rebel civilian leaders. Page 2.

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M What was the meaning of Richard Nixon's presidency and how will he be judged before the bar of history? Page 3. In Philippine Communists have taken responsibility for the murders of 3 Americans Page 2.

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Shearson Lehman, the invest-ment firm, said E.F. Hutton invited merger talks. Page 11. West German economic experts predicted tepid economic growth in 1988. Page 11.

Dow close: UP 9.45 The dollar in New York: DM £ Yen 1.674 1.784 134.80 5.6865

# ready, we'll deploy it."

Mr. Reagan's remarks came even in Geneva worked into the night to on the intermediate-range nuclear missile treaty that is to be signed at the summit conference that starts in Washington next month.

His comments illustrate the president's dilemma as he tries to show Senate conservatives, whose votes will be important on ratification of the proposed treaty, that he is still standing tough against the Soviet Union, while also demonstrating to Soviet officials that he is not intransigent as the summit confenence approaches.

On the issue of SDI, Mr. Reagan offered no flexibility on Monday. Repeating his oft-stated view, he said. "We cannot, will not bargain it away to get strategic arms reduc-

Discussion of a possible second. strategio-missile treaty is an item on the agenda for the summit con-ference, and the Soviet Union is expected to demand limits on SDI research as part of any strategic

arms treaty.

But Mr. Reagan asserted that
Soviet research on its own antimissile system, which the president called Red Shield, "actually dwarfs

"More than 10,000 Soviet scientists and engineers are working on military lasers alone," he said, with thousands more developing other advance technologies such as particle beam and kinetic energy

■ Progress in Geneva Earlier, Don Oberdorfer of The Washington Post reported from Ge-

Secretary of State George P. Shultz of the United States and Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze of the Soviet Union made progress Monday in talks on arms control but did not finish work on the intermediate-range nuclear forces treaty in the first of two scheduled days of talks.

A State Department spokesman. Charles E. Redman, said he was authorized by the Soviet as well as the U.S. side to describe the discus-

The central issue is the delicate labor unrest. South Korea's econoproblem of verifying compliance my has weathered the crisis with with the treaty, which calls for the aplomb. elimination of all superpower missies with ranges of 300 to 3,000 miles (500 to 5,000 kilometers).

A U.S. official said one of several

points still not settled involved the details of an on-site inspection arrangement under which U.S. monitors are to be stationed in the Soviet Union for up to 13 years around a missile assembly site, while Soviet personnel will be stationed around a missile plant in the United States

for the same period. Mr. Shultz and Mr. Shevardnadze met for six and one-half hours in several sessions, and then were dining together at the residence of the U.S. ambassador, Joseph C. Petrone.

A "working group" of arms con-trol officials, headed by a U.S. arms adviser, Paul H. Nitze, and Marshal Sergei F. Akhromeyev, chief of staff of the Soviet armed forces, met intermittently through the day. Another set of aides met on regional issues, human rights and bilateral questions. Those talks were beaded by Rozanne L. Ridgeway, a U.S. assistant secretary of state, and Anatoli Adamishin, a Soviet deputy foreign minister.

# Atlanta Prison Besieged As Cuban Unrest Spreads United Press International dicated that the Cubans controlled nearly all of the facility.

fearing deportation took over most of the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary

They held hostages and set part of the prison on fire as 1,000 of their countrymen in control of a prison in Louisiana continued to press their demand to remain in the United States.

In Washington, Attorney General Edwin Meese 3d offered a moratorium on the deportations if those who seized the two prisons ended their uprisings immediately.

The purpose of this statement is to restore order, to protect the safety of all persons involved, including those detained, and to ensure fair treatment," Mr. Meese said. Gunfire was heard as the blazes States.

in Atlanta sent black smoke billowing above the facility. At least 30 persons were reported injured Heavily armed police officers and FBI agents were called in.

"The prisoners do not have guns," said Mike Caltibiano, an At-lanta prison official. "The shots that were fired were warning shots, hostage there since Saturday night. because inmates came too close to

Monitored radio broadcasts between the prisoners and guards in-

Mr. Caltibiano described it as "a riot situation" that began during lunch. He said several staff memhunch. He said several shall be said shall b officials were "lalking face to

The authorities said the uprising. like the one in Louisiana, was sparked by the U.S.-Cuban agree-ment last week to return to Cuba some 2,500 "undesirables" who came to the United States in the 1980 boatlift from Mariel, Cuba. The agreement also allows 20,000 Cubans per year into the United

In Oakdale, Louisiana, negotiations were under way Monday as the National Guard, using armored personnel carriers, joined hundreds law officers circling the 47-acre (19-hectare) medium-security Federal Alien Detention Center. The Cubans have held about 25 persons

The Oakdale warden, J.R. Johnson, said the prisoners released

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By Barry James

Thousands of Romanians pro-

testing against harsh living condi-

tions took over the center of Bra-

sov, the country's second-largest

city, for three hours earlier this

month and ransacked the regional

the rioting on Nov. 15. The protest

alysts said Monday.

hy armored cars.

Mr. Caltibiano said more than Reports of a Riot Trickle From Romania
15 Cubans had returned to their Reports of a Riot Trickle From Romania

went on strike for three days in the Motru Valley in 1981. preceded by reports of scattered in Paris. discontent in Romania over severe

party headquarters in the country's most serious outbreak of rioting in 10 years, travelers and Western anconsumer and energy shortages, including a silent protest by steel-In West Germany, newspapers said several civilians were killed in workers in Galati and demonstrations by students in Moldavia and addition to two policemen whose Transvivania. Only a few days bedeaths had earlier been reported in fore the Brasov protest, the government announced more restrictions was put down with a huge influx of on energy consumption. security troops and soldiers backed

Analysts said there seemed to be Most analysts agreed that the no immediate threat to the govern- the Red Flag factory in Brasov, reached the party headquarters, demonstration was the worst our-ment of Mr. Ceausescu and his po-which produces trucks and trac- they found a meal had been preburst against the government of litically powerful wife, Elena. The tors, turned on party officials after

1977, and it was the biggest sponta-neous demonstration since Roma-control of the situation," said Milnians sacked party headquarters in nea Berindei, a spokesman for the Boulevard into the center of Bra-League for the Defense of Human sov, a city of 340,000, and were slow victim invariably encounters Rights in Romania and a research- joined by workers from other fac-The Brasov demonstration was er at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes tories along the way, the reports

"There's no reason for the Soviets to dump them for the moment." he said, "and anyway, at the moment there is no alternative in

Analysts said one of the chief causes of discontent behind the to 20,000 people had joined the Nov. 15 riot was a law linking pay marchers. to performance. According to re-

President Nicolae Ceausescu since president left as planned on Mon-35,000 coal miners in the Jin Valley day for a state visit to Egypt. learning their pay had been cut, and after they had been taken in day for a state visit to Egypt.

So long as the troubles do not trucks to vote in the single-list mu-

awaited shift away from its tradi-tional dependence on exports and fell 3.2 percent in inflation-adjust-strong currency was bad?"

goal thought unattainable as re-

Exports surged during the third

quarter by 21.5 percent from the

previous year, the bank report said.

Manufacturing output was up by

11.9 percent, and investments in

toward domestic sources of growth. ed terms last year; by the second

global trade surphis, which reached nomic growth rate had slowed to \$82.7 billion last year, is starting to zero.

fall. Japan's largest single surphis, with the United States, is expected likely to drop an additional 0.5 per-

to narrow only modestly from the cent from last year's levels. None-

\$51.5 billion recorded in 1986; but theless, the economy is now expect-

economists are optimistic that the ed to expand by 3.5 percent in the

decline will be significantly larger fiscal year that ends March 31 — a

Only a year ago, falling exports cently as six months ago.

As a consequence, the nation's quarter of this year, Japan's eco-

They marched down Bucharest

They shouted such slogans as "Down with the dictators!" and "We want bread!" and sang a nationalist hymn, according to some reports. By the time they reached the main square in Brasov, 10,000

"One source whom we consider ports reaching the West, workers at very reliable told us that when they See ROMANIA, Page 8

# **Pact Fails** To Excite **Markets**

# Traders Express Skepticism on Deficit Accord

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK - The world's financial markets reacted uncertainly Monday to a two-year plan to reduce the U.S. budget deficit by \$76 billion. Prices on the New York Stock Exchange rose slightly, but the dollar edged downward. Wall Street analysts said that traders were troubled by the pact, which was widely described as too

little, too late. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks rose 9.45 points to close at 1,923.08 on the market's first full day of trading since the budget accord was announced late Friday. Some last-minute buying capped an uneventful day in which stocks had drifted lower for most of

Volume was 143 million shares, well down from 189 million on Friday. It was the slowest session since 141.9 million shares changed hands on Oct. 12.

The dollar, meanwhile, closed in New York at 1.6740 Deutsche marks, down from 1.6825 DM on Friday, and at 134,80 Japanese yen, many economists believe. Led partly by a surge in retail sales that has
been evident since midyear, Japan
appears to have begun a muchsuperstance many analysts saw as a provisory Service Inc. and a longtime down from 135.60. Trading was thin, with the dollar

confined to narrow ranges, currency dealers said. The traders voiced appointment with the accord, but said they were wary of selling the dollar too aggressively. "I find it quite tricky so I'm not

Evidence of Japan's economic

resurgence is increasingly abun-

dant. Housing starts are forecast to

jump 30 percent this year to 1.8 million, which matches a record set

in 1972. Domestic sales of autos,

consumer electronics and other

products are at their highest levels

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start of the year, is expected to drop to about \$35 billion by the end of

The Korea Development Insti-

tute, a government-financed re-

search center, predicted late last

week that growth in 1988, adjusted

officials grumbled that it was not as

And they fret about U.S. pres-sure to let the value of the South

Korean won increase substantially

against the dollar to help reduce the

Korean trade surplus.

The dollar slipped last week to

an assistant U.S. Treasury secre-

tary, said that South Korea, Tai-

should appreciate their currencies

by another 10 percent to 15 percent against the dollar.

good as they would have liked.

in history.

They walked off the job at more a brisk pace that South Korea than 3,300 factories, offices, hotels, would be able to pay back a significant share of its foreign debt.

in any rush to do anything," said a senior dealer for a British bank. The influential Tokyo stock market was closed for a holiday. Prices fell a sharp 3.3 percent on the Hong Kong stock exchange, but rose 1.5 percent on the London Stock Ex-

Several factors are behind the Analysts in several cities said that investors were waiting for more details on the budget pack-

Congress has estimated the defi-cit for fiscal 1987, which ended Sept. 30, at \$149.7 billion. The plan By Clyde Haberman

New York There Server

September quarter, the period of that the South Korean economy swelled at an annual rate of 13.5

SEOUL — Despite hand-wringing here last summer about the potential harm created by a surge of the summer abo

gress would be conditioned on President Ronald Reagan's ability to persuade members of his own party to back it. Some Republicans have com-

The debt, \$44.5 billion at the plained that the accord would cut too much from the military budget and raise taxes too much.

Representative Jack F. Kemp of New York, a Republican presidential candidate, said Monday he would fight the plan "every step of for inflation, would come to 8.5 percent. While that rate would de-light most countries, South Korean the way, even if it means opposingsome of the leaders of my own And Senator William L. Arm-

strong a Republican of Colorado, said. "I am deeply disappointed. "Frankly, it is a disgrace and gives compromise a bad name," he Senator John C. Danforth, a Re-

publican of Missouri, said of his 797.5 won, its lowest point in three and a half years and nearly 11 percongressional colleagues, "I think people hate to cut the budget." cent below its peak, reached in ear-"People like to find some way The decline speeded up late in the week after David C. Mulford,

out, some way of getting around it, of weaseling out," he said. Mr. Danforth, a member of the Senate Budget Committee, said in a van, Hong Kong and Singapore television interview that the politi-

cal pressure on Congress to imple-See BUDGET, Page 10

# Nigeria: Boom to Bust, Trying for a Comeback

New York Times Service

By James Brooke

Five years ago, freeways here were clogged with cars bought dur-ing an oil boom. Today, traffic jams up behind cars that break million people died. down because owners cannot af-

ford spare parts.
Traffic also slows when the police set up checkpoints to look for armed robbers. Increasingly, newspapers say, the bandits come from

the newly poor middle class. Outside the car window, a "go young men peddling wares to a captive market. Recent offerings

ranged from videocassette tapes to bikini underwear. These are the hallmarks of Nigoria today - entrepreneurial hustle amid economic depression, a fraying social fabric amid a liberalizing

political climate. With a gross national product larger than that of South Africa and a population that accounts for one in four black Africans, Nigeria has always played out African

trends on a grand scale. As newly independent African

this West African nation was one of LAGOS — Through a car window, a Lagos "go slow," or traffic and three presidential assassinajam, offers a snapshot of the dimin-ished fortunes of Nigeria, the giant of block Africa As tribal pressures strained Africa's new nations, Nigeria was torn by the continent's most violent tribal conflict -- the Biafra war of 1967 to 1970, in which about a

countries suffered from instability,

As development became the new religion, Nigeria put its faith in oil, carning \$100 billion in a decade. But oil prices crashed, and Nigeria found itself with a \$21 billion foreign debt, an urban population dependent on foreign imports, and a

rural population that could no longer feed the nation. The party was over, Remi Ilori, a Nigerian newspaper columnist wrote recently. "We awakened to the reality that we had spent colossal sums of money feasting. The tables had to be cleared - so many plates of unfinished food, so

many empty bottles of beer." Nigeria has embarked on two courses of action that, once again, are being watched with interest across Africa. Both involve controlled liberalization -one in politics, the other in economics.

On the political front, the presi-See NIGERIA, Page 8

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# U.S. Battleship Heads for Gulf

# New Technology Includes an 'Eye-in-the-Sky' Drone Unit

By Joseph Firchett ional Herald Tribune

On this gray battleship steaming ly on cruise missiles. toward the Gulf, officers and sailors are confident that new weapons and training will enable them to operate more effectively against liran than similar U.S. forces did administration—is leading a battle order. These gans fire a shell force, in diameter, loading a battle order. in Lebanon in 1984.

One notable example of the Iowa's new technology is its so-called "eye-in-the-sky," an experimental squadron of small, pilotess reconnaissance aircraft used for artillery

In 1984, the New Jersey, also a at map coordinates," an Iowa gunnery officer said.

This past weekend, Iowa crewmen discussed their primary Gulf

a petty officer, who was more explicit than his superiors about the it's a formidable strike weapon,"

U.S. warships in the Gulf and the deep in soil. Iowa's first mission there. Iowa Some rou last at least six months.

An American reporter, together with a group of French members of men discussed their primary offined in the state out missile sand, if ordered, destroying the missile bases.

"With our firepower, our job is to take out missile platforms, and we'll get them if we're told to," said to take out missile platforms, and we'll get them if we're told to," said the ship left Marseille and headed for the Suez Canal.

"This ship is no museum piece,"

exact role that the Iowa is intended said the commander, Captain

# **Iran Naval Guns Cause Fires** On 2 Freighters at Gulf Entry

The Associated Press MANAMA, Bahrain - The Ira-

mian Navy fired Monday on two freighters in the Strait of Hormuz The vessels, en route to Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, were set ablaze and three crewmen were injured. salvage executives reported.

The 16.859-ton container vessel Uni-Master, which flies the Panamanian flag, was on its way to Saudi Arabia. The 8,850-ton Fundules, a freighter operating under



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U.S. tactics will be altered, ac- troversial program of recommiscording to crew members. Several sioning and modernizing the bat-ABOARD THE USS IOWA \_\_ said that the Iowa would rely heavimillion refitting of the Iowa "bought firepower cheaply for us."

The lowa - one of four battleships on station in the Gulf since ed with 2,700 pounds of high explosummer. This is the first rotation of major as big as a football field and 40 feet

crew-members expect their tour to In another indication that policiets over a wide area. "We can take battleship, lacked this asset when it ing the Gulf may be a drawn-out care of a range of contingencies—shelled firebases in the Lebanese and thus expensive mission, offimassed Iranian suicide boats, or mountains. "They were just firing cers on the Iowa have orders to tanks, or helos," Captain Seaquist ing the Gulf may be a drawn-out care of a range of contingencies -

welcome press visitors, apparently as part of a Pentagon effort to be build public support.

The Iranian Navy often inter-

to check if their cargo includes any war materiel bound for Iraq.

the past two weeks, Iraq has

Veterans on the Iowa - some dating from Vietnam War, some from the Mediterranean operations in 1984 and a petty officer who served in the Korean War sounded confident about their equipment and the ability of the crew of 1,200 enlisted men, whose

Some rounds are designed to

break up above a target, scattering thousands of grenade-like bomb-

Against a target such as the Ira-

nian bases of Silkworm missiles,

the Iowa probably would use the

Tomahawk cruise missiles that have been installed on deck, a technician said. These missiles guide themselves to the target using pho-

tos taken by aerial reconnaissance.
Against Silkworm missiles in

flight, the guided-missile cruiser

USS Ticonderoga will go into ac-

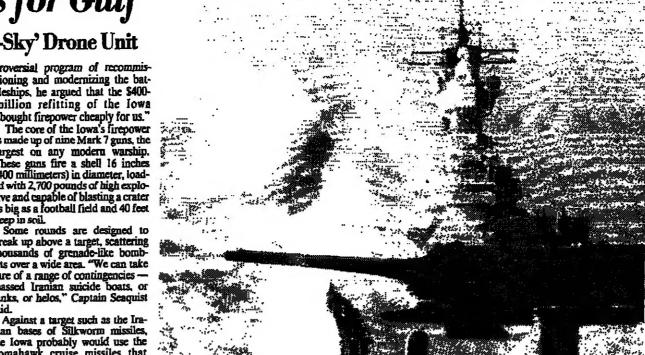
average age is 23.

The Iowa is the first U.S. Navy the Romanian flag, was headed for vessel to experiment with the Fires raged aboard both vessels after the morning attack. Firefightdrones, officially known as Pioneer ing tugs rushed from the United RPVs (remotely piloted vehicles). Arab Emirates and Oman and Developed by the Israelis, who helped extinguish the blaze aboard bave used them effectively against helped extinguish the blaze aboard the Uni-Master, the sources said. Syrian positions in Lebanon, the But the Fundulea still was burning several hours later. Its crew miles away and transmit pictures of abandoned ship after its master, it, even at night. With a wingspan second officer and cook were injured, said the salvage executives.

The injured were flown by heli-

shoot down. Iranian warships and Silkworm copter to the United Arab Emirstes. The captain and the officer missiles. Most of Iran's Silkworms were reported to be in critical con- are said to be located in hills commanding the Strait of Hormuz, the 20-mile-wide mouth of the Gulf. A Silkworm missile, with its 1,100-pound warhead, would take less than three minutes to reach the probably a frigate, was involved in the attack, the salvage executives main channel, close to Oman's cepts vessels sailing through the coastline.

The Iowa's ultimate self-defense strait, the only gateway to the Gulf, seainst missile attacks is its close-in weapons-system — electronically Iran retaliates for Iraqi strikes in guided Gatling guns, whose multi-the Gulf on a ship-for-ship basis. In ple barrels spew out a "wall" of heavy bullets made of spent uraniclaimed to have struck more than um. The USS Stark, hit by an Iraqi-20 vessels off Iran. Ten of these lannched Exocet missile earlier this attacks have been confirmed by year, had a similar system but shipping sources.



The USS Iowa firing a broadside during exercises in the Baltic in 1985.

### tion. It is part of the Iowa's battle Philippine Rebels Say They Killed **Americans and Warn of New Attacks**

MANILA — The Communist rebel leadership in the Philippines bas taken responsibility for the murder last month of three Amerimus and predicted that war will fail." has taken responsibility for the murder last month of three Americans near a U.S. air base and

warned of further attacks on U.S. Saturnino Ocampo, chief spokesman of the National Democratic Front, made the statement in an interview with the BBC, which gave a transcript to news agencies in Manila on Monday.

It was the first time the National The lows will use them to locate Democratic Front, which includes the New People's Army, officially took responsibility for the killings on Oct. 28 of two U.S. airmen and a retired serviceman near Clark Air Base, north of Manila. Mr. Ocampo said the Clark kill-

ings were part of an "important policy" adopted in June by the guerrilla leadership after "increasingly blatant intervention" by the U.S. government in anti-guerrilla government in anti-guerrilla

He said the rebels had been hampered by increased aerial bombings and the formation of anti-Communist vigilante groups in the countryside backed by President Corazon C. Aquino's government.

But he warned that "this is a concept that can only spell more

"Henceforth," he said, "all U.S. military and civilian officials and personnel involved in the implementation of the total war program are to be targets for attack" by the New People's Army."

"The attacks on the three Ameriwere a response to this policy," he

The United States recently speeded arms deliveries to Manila as part of its \$180 million annual rent for two huge bases near Ma-nila. Apart from Clark, the United States also maintains Subic Naval Base, a major ship repair and maintenance installation

Sources close to the New People's Army said last week that the local guerrilla unit near Clark had committed "an error" by hitting ordinary U.S. servicemen at random, instead of ranking officers involved in aiding Manila.

They said this was the reason the New People's Army did not immediately take responsibility for the

Mr. Ocampo, a former journalist, was named in a military docuweekend as one of the 25 members of the central committee of the Communist Party of the Philippines, which controls the Na-tional Democratic Front. The BBC correspondent who

supplied the Ocampo remarks said the interview was not held in person for security reasons. Questions were sent in writing, and Mr. Ocampo supplied a taped answer to each question.

Mr. Ocampo said that it was not National Democratic Front policy "to attack foreign citizens per se and that Americans need not fear attack "as long as they are not involved in the interventionist po-licy of the Reagan administration." Mr. Ocampo said the National

# Police in Ireland Start Large-Scale Search for Arms

DUBLIN - About 7,000 Irish police and troops began on Mon-day the biggest search ever carried out in the Irish Republic for IRA arms caches.

The operation, announced by Justice Minister Gerry Collins, began at dawn after police received intelligence reports that up to four ships carrying smuggled arms may have got through to the outlawed Irish Republican Army in 1985 and

ficers seized up to 150 tons of arms from the coaster Eksund that they believe were destined for Northern Ireland. Mr. Collins said the four sus-

Last month, French customs of-

pected shipments were believed to contain more arms and ammunition than the total Eksund cargo. The Eksund's five-man Irish crew has been charged in Paris.



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bloodshed, more destruction and more intense polarization of Philippine society" and predicted that "in the long run I believe this total war will fail."

Democratic Front, whose international office is in Utrecht in the Netherlands, had support groups in 25 countries, mostly in Western Europe, and had links with "liberation of the Tried in the Property of the tion movements" across the Third

He said the front "maintains relations" with the Pacifist Socialist ruling Pan Hellenic Socialist Party

# DC-9 Crash: Less Risk in Back Rows?

The Associated Prest DENVER — The 20 passen-gers in the last four rows of a Continental Airlines jet were among the 54 survivors after the DC-9 crashed on takeoff during a snowstorm Nov. 15, according to a newspaper survey. But U.S. officials reject the theory that the safest seats in a plane

are in the rear. "All I know is that the middle took it the worst," said Robert Benzon, an investigator for the National Transportation Safety Board. A spokesman for the Federal Aviation Administradent to accident, It all depends how the plane hits. It is a disservice to tell people the chances of surviving in the back are better

than anywhere else."

A study by the Rocky Mountain News determined where 60 of the 82 passengers and crew numbers were seated.

The safety board is studying everal factors, including seating, to explain why 28 persons died and 54 others escaped with minor cuts and bruises, Mr. Benzon said.

Continental has refused to release seating information, saying passengers often switch

John Galipanit, founder of the Aviation Safety Institute, said that because of the nature of air accidents and quick-spreading flames, "I would rather be near an exit on the aisle than worry about whether I sit in the front, middle or

The Federal Aviation Administration requires airlines to store the voice and data recorders as far back in the plane as possible because as a spokes-man said. There is more impact and crumpling in the front of the sirplane."

# WORLD BRIEFS

# Sydney Communications Still Chaotic

SYDNEY (UPI) — Central Sydney's communications network remained in chaos Monday as technicians worked to restore more than 35,000 lines cut when a saboteur backed through vital underground

A Telecom Australia spokesman said Monday that the company believed the saboteur, possibly a disgramtled former employee who worked alone, cut through 24 main cables in 10 locations under the city's business district Friday night. The cables carried lines for computers, telephones, telexes, facsimiles, automatic bank teller machines, department store cash registers and off-track betting wires. The spokesman said that "communications are still chaotic."

A list of suspects, mainly covering those dismissed from Telecom over the past decade, has been pieced together and narrowed down by investigators, the spokesman said. The company is offering a reward of 50,000 Australian dollars (\$34,400) for information leading to the conviction of these managements.

# No China Trip Planned, Vatican Says

VATICAN CITY (Reuters) - The Vatican said Monday that Pope John Paul II was not planning a visit to China after reports that he would make such a trip to heal the rift between the Holy See and the Roman

A Vatican spokesman, Joaquin Navarro-Valls, said no trip was planned in 1989 and added that with the information we have at present.

there is not even the chance of such a trip."

The Reverend Louis Ha, director of the Catholic Social Communications agency, which handles church publications in Hong Kong, sai tearlier that a third country was negotiating with China for a papal visit. Mr. Navarro-Valls said the idea of negotiations by a third country "should be ruled out." The Holy See has never recognized the Chinese Communist government, and its links with the Catholic Church in China were broken by China in 1957.

### Swiss Soft Cheese Blamed for Deaths

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (Reuters) - A Swiss soft cheese contami-

nated with the bacteria listeria may have killed 31 people in western Switzerland since 1983, health officials said Monday. Officials from the canton of Vand said that the deaths from listeriosis appeared to have followed consumption of the cheese Vacherin Mont d'Or. The cantons of Vand and Zurich banned sale of the cheese Friday after a sharp rise in illness and deaths due to listeriosis. The federal

government ordered nationwide checks on soft cheeses. Miscarriages of unborn children accounted for about half of the deaths, Pregnant women, the elderly and people with weak immune systems are particularly vulnerable to listeriosis, which is thought to be caused by bacteria in cheese rind.

### Party in the Netherlands and the Prague Police Break Up a Meeting

VIENNA (Reuters) - Czechoslovak policemen broke up a meeting of

the Charter 77 human rights organization in a Prague apartment on Sunday after smashing down the door, emigres said on Monday.

More than a dozen people were detained by policemen after they raided the house of Libuse Silhanova, a group spokesman said. Among those taken were a former foreign minister, Jiri Hajek, as well as Jiri Diensthier. Rudolf Battek, Jaroslav Sabata and Vaclav Benda, thet emigres said. All were released later in the day after being questioned by redice

Charter 77 and other human rights activists in Czechoslovakia are known to hold regular private meetings, with policemen keeping watch but normally not intervening. The police told the gathering Sunday that they were looking for a criminal suspect, the emigres said.

### Karpov Leads in World Chess Match

SEVILLE, Spain (Renters) - The 16th game of the world chess championship between titleholder Garry Kasparov and challenger Anatoly Karpov was adjourned on Monday after 40 moves.

Mr. Karpov's position, experts said, is virtually a winning one.

Mr. Kasparov currently leads the match by 8-7, with three wins, two

losses and ten draws.

The game is scheduled to resume Tuesday afternoon.

### For the Record

London police said they have established the cause of the fire in the King's Cross Underground station in which 30 people died last Wednesday. They are expected to announce their findings on Toesday. (Renters) cientists from 12 European countries Monday a Soviet Union to let 239 Jewish scientists leave the country. The European

scientists, meeting in Brussels, also asked the Soviet Union to give up arbitary decisions and set up rules on the emigration of scientists. (AP)

The World Health Organization has given Zambia 36 million to fight AIDS. The money would be spent over five years to educate the country?

7 million people about the dangers of the disease. (AP)

Indian police shot and killed two suspected Sikh militants in separate incidents in the Punjab on Sunday. The deaths were the first since seven persons were killed last Tuesday. (AFP)

# TRAVEL UPDATE

## Portugal, China Plan Macao Airport

MACAO (Renters) — China and Portugal will discuss plans for an international airport in the Portuguese territory of Macao at a meeting in Beijing in December, Governor Carlos Melancia of Macao said Monday. He said the airport would cost \$450 million and be ready by 1992. Macao will return to Chinese rule in 1999. Visitors to the territory now arrive by sea, mainly from Hong Kong, or by land from China.

### Strike Worsens at Rome Airport

ROME (AP) — Sixty more flights were canceled at Rome's Leonardo da Vinci airport Monday as Italy braced for a week of work stoppages.

including a general strike on Wednesday.

Alitalia and ATI airlines announced they were canceling 60 flights into and out of Rome on Monday and Tuesday as a result of strikes by 12,000 ground workers and air traffic controllers. Sixty flights were canceled Sunday.

Negotiations on the unions' demands for higher wages were to resume Tuesday. Railroad, factory, bus and subway workers, bank employees and truckers have all vowed to join a four-hour general strike, from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M., on Wednesday.

# Duarte Tells Returning Rebel Chiefs 15 To Break Links With Military Wing

By James LeMoyne New York Times Service SAN SALVADOR — President

José Napoleón Duarte of El Salvador has strongly criticized return-ing rebel civilian leaders and deded that they break their links with the military wing of the gnerrills front.

"They have to define them-selves," Mr. Duarte said Sunday. "Either they are for the democratic process or for violence and guerril-la war."

the arrival on Saturday of Rubén ficial who came home after seven years in exile.

Another senior rebel civilian of- Arnulfo Romero.



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ficial, Guillermo Ungo, was expected to arrive on Monday.

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"We have come to achieve peace

the Democratic Revolutionary Front, a guerrilla movement that is loosely allied to the far stronger are returning to test the terms of a in El Salvador. new regional peace treaty calling for efforts at national reconcilia-

In a step that appeared timed to steal the political limelight from the He made his statement in the returning rebels, Mr. Duarte anmidst of rapid political develop-ments in El Salvador, spurred by been treated as a major test of its Zamora, a leading rebel civilian of ability to act against persistent human rights violations. This is the killing in 1980 of Archbishop Oscar

> charged that the government had civilian leaders. offered the Salvadoran people only

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In his reply, Mr. Duarte accused the two returning rebel officials of rebel military Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front. They

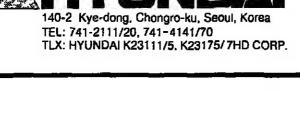
### ■ Contra Cease-Fire Offer

A contra rebel spokeswoman said on Monday that two leaders of the U.S.-backed force will attempt to fly to Managua Tuesday to present a cease-fire proposal to Arch-bishop Miguel Obando y Bravo. United Press International reported from Managua.

Marisa de Léal, the spokeswoman, in a telephone interview from Mr. Zamora said on Saturday San José, Costa Rica, named the that he had returned home to "fight two as Alfonso Robelo and Azu-to construct democracy." He cena Ferrey, two of the six contra

Meanwhile, in Washington, the an intolerable life of war, poverty. State Department on Monday we!sickness, human rights abuses and total dependence on the United States.

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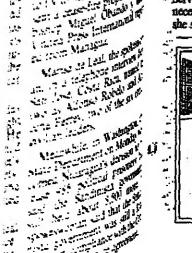
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# Nixon's Archenemies Join All the President's Men in a Rare Search for His Legacy

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By E.J. Dionne Jr.

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Vatican said Monday by China after reports that while tempers have cooled in the 13 years since Mr. Wixon resigned the presidency over the Watergate scandals, he remains singular among American political singular among American political

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And there were occasions when the Nixon era seemed thoroughly a thing of the past as the lions and the lambs freely lay down together. Charles W. Colson, one of Mr. Nixon's top political lieutenants and tough guys who became a boru-again Christian while serving a Watergate-related prison term, shook hands warmly with Tom Hayden, one of the Nixon administration's most prominent tormentors.

Mr. Hayden, a Democrat and a California assemblyman, said there was "a mutual recognition that



'Richard Nixon cannot be separated from Watergate, however valiant his own efforts, those of his friends and of media trend-setters.'

- Stanley I. Kutler, a professor at the University of Wisconsin

we're survivors, and that we were caught up in insanity."

But the concord was deceiving. for not far below the surface there raged a battle over whether Mr. Nixon had been judged too harshly, whether his foreign policy achievements had been trivialized because of Watergate.

This view was forcefully ad-vanced by the president's men and supported by revisionist scholars who contended that Mr. Nixon's tenure looks far better now than it struggling for the soul of history

did on that day in August 1974 when he left office in disgrace.

The view was summarized by Henry A. Kissinger, Mr. Nixon's secretary of state, who said he told the president, "History will treat you more kindly than your contemporaries." Reflecting the revisionist tone, Mr. Kissinger added, "This conference is a sign that this process is well under way."

But Mr. Nixon's critics were having none of it. "Richard Nixon is

Josef Schwammberger, in

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Given to Angola

New York Times Service

York - South Africa's chief dele-

gate said Monday that his govern-

ment would withdraw its troops from Angola by Dec. 9 if Cuban

that its troops were fighting in An-

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and for the souls of historians," Stanley I. Kutler, professor of policy that avoided the "endless American institutions at the University of Wisconsin, declared. theirs."

In a passionate denunciation of Nixon revisionism, Professor Kutler argued the central brief of the Nixon critics, that "Richard Nixon cannot be separated from Watergate, however valiant his own efforts, those of his friends Nixon's civil rights policies. But Watergate instand of media trend-setters."

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Several scholars said that, contrary ministration?

the conference was controversial. Conference organizers finally satisfied Mr. Nixon's critics on the Hofstra campus and his friends on the outside that they were seeking neither to damn the former president nor to praise him. Mr. Nixon himself was invited,

but declined to come, and some of his reasons suggested just how bitter the feelings from his time in office remain. An aide to Mr. Nixon wrote that the former president did not want to be on the same program with Mr. Hayden, Dave Dellinger, another leading anti-war figure, and Frances Fitzgerald, a writer who was prominent in her opposition to Mr. Nixon's Vietnam policies.

Still, Mr. Nixon's defenders did the Chinese ambassador to the United States, and Alexander M. Belonogov, the Soviet delegate to the United Nations.

The Chinese ambassador said his countrymen would "never forget President Nixon" for his policies toward Beijing. He used a proverb difference to to explain: "When you drink water Americans." from the well, don't forget who dug

In a statement sent to the conference, Mr. Belonogov said the Nix-on era was "the most fruitful and productive in the 40 postwar years" for U.S.-Soviet relations.

In his address, Mr. Kissinger sought to lay the basis for a foreign oscillation between optimism and despair" that characterized Ameri-Historians ought to worry about ca's attitude toward engagement in

> What several scholars called "moward revisionism" was also prevalent in the view many took toward Mr. Nixon's domestic pro-

> There was strong criticism of Mr.

As is everything involving Richard Nixon, the very act of holding Nixon presided over a substantial expansion of the welfare state. Carl Lieberman, a professor of political science at the University of Akron, said Mr. Nixon approved of indexing Social Security payments - a boon to the elderly.

Joan Hoff-Wilson, a professor of history from Indiana University, said the Nixon years marked the first time in the postwar era that domestic spending exceeded military spending.

And several scholars called attention to Mr. Nixon's family assistance plan, which would have provided a guaranteed annual income for all Americans, had it passed Congress. Barry D. Riccio, a historian at the University of Illinois, concluded that Mr. Nixon was "a paradoxical figure who despised quite well in his absence. Two of his liberals while endorsing liberal obstrongest defenders were Han Xu, jectives" and who showed that "the party of conservatism could also be

the party of innovation."
Mr. Ehrlichman pointedly contrasted Mr. Nixon's domestic activism with President Reagan's policies, which he characterized as "a sense of almost governmental indifference to the problems of needy

Stephen E. Ambrose, a professor of history at the University of New Orleans, said that the revisionist attitude toward Mr. Nixon - as toward any president -- was inevitable, and that, given his low standing at the end of his administration, he had nowhere to go but

Professor Ambrose compared historiography on Mr. Nixon to the treatment of Harry S. Truman, who was regarded as a failure when he left office and now is remembered

fondly by historians. But Herbert S. Parmet, a professor of history at the City University of New York who can also be cast as a revisionist, said the fundamental question for historians was. "Is

In the view of many at the con-ministration seemed to operate unof Mr. Nixon's personality, which racy." was described at least two dozen

times as "complex." "Richard Nixon was gripped by a paranoid view of the world that was divided into two camps, good and evil," Mr. Hayden said. But he added that Mr. Nixon's opponents, be among them, developed a "paranoid style of our own."

the result was that the Nixon ad- were Mr. Nixon's contemporaries.

ference, it was not, in part because der a theory of "totalitarian democ-Professor Ambrose, expressing the view of many Nixon critics, said his undoing was his failure to bring an early end to the Vietnam War. "It was the continuation of the Vietnam War which prepared the ground and watered the seed of Watergate," he said.

The conference did not seek to reach any conclusions, although by Alan F. Westin, a professor of the end it was clear that the judges political science at Columbia, said of history would be as divided as



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# v Sanata and Vaciny Real. File Describes Brutality By a Captured Ex-Nazi

By Ralph Blumenthal New York Times Service

NEW YORK - An elderly Austrian arrested this month on a remote ranch in Argentina has emerged as one of the most brutal commandants of the Nazi labor camps, according to Austrian po-The suspect, Josef Schwamm-

berger, 75, faces extradition to West Germany. He is accused of shooting and torturing hundreds of Jews and of stealing their valu-

In questioning in 1945 before he escaped detention, Mr. Schwammberger admitted that he had shot usts leave the country. The fame of Austrian police files. The files were obtained by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and made available to The New York Times. The files show he also admitted that sacks of gold and diamond

jewelry found in his possession had come from Jewish slave laborers. Mr. Schwammberger maintained at the time that he had been ordered to shoot the Jews for trying to flee his camp, that he had been given the valuables voluntarily and that he had found other riches bur-

jed under a cellar. But statements made by camp survivors in 1946 painted a picture of Mr. Schwammberger as the bestial commandant of two forcedlabor camps in Nazi-occupied east-ern Poland in 1943 and 1944. Some of the statements have been sent to Argentina for the extradition pro-

# **Jackson Cites** Threats by Klan, **Is Given Guards**

The Associated Press CHICAGO — The government began providing Secret Service pro-tection on Monday for the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, a Democratic presidential candidate whose campaign staff complained last week of threats by the Ku Klux Klan.

Mr. Jackson is the second of the presidential candidates to receive the government-financed protection. By law, Vice President George Bush is guarded by Secret Service agents. The other candidates are to -begin receiving protection in Janu-Pat Robertson, a former televi-

'sion evangelist, citing threats against him, has also requested ear-Ty Secret Service protection but a Krakow, where the Germans operspokesman for the agency said it had not been notified of a decision on the Republican candidate. Pam Smith, a spokeswoman for

the Jackson campaign, said seven agents would protect Mr. Jackson around the clock, except during his - Thanksgiving trip to the Gulf.
... She said the Treasury Departement, which oversees the Secret · Service, decided the protection was necessary, "We're very pleased,"



ceedings under a 1973 West German arrest warrant.

Witnesses said they saw Mr. Schwammberger execute and tor-ture hundreds of Jews, set his dog on prisoners, and use pliers to tear gold teeth out of prisoners as he accumulated a fortune. Mr. Schwammberger, short,

baldish and heavyset but seemingly

robust, was moved from a cell to a

prison infirmary in La Plata, Argentine, last week because of what officials said was a heart condition. In a court bearing last Monday, Mr. Schwammberger showed iden-tification papers in his own name and said that he had never hidden under his own name for a petro-

chemical company in the town of Lisandro Olmos, near La Plata, He lived in a modest house in the nearby community of Los Homos before reportedly moving in with a son nearer to Buenos Aires and then moving into the interior. He was captured on Nov. 13 on a ranch near Córdoba, in the interior.

by the police and a federal judge, possibly as the result of a tip.
The West German governor which prosecutes war crimes committed under the Nazis, recently doubled its reward for information leading to his capture, to more than \$300,000.

The postwar documents from Austrian police files and Mr. Schwammberger's file from the Schutzstaffel elite guard, or SS, in West German archives were col-lected over the years by the Anti-Defamation League. Interest in them grew after Mr. Schwamm-berger's capture, and copies were made available last week by Elliot Welles, director of the league's Nazi war criminals task force.

The police records show that Mr. Schwammberger, carrying false pa-pers in the name of an army sergeant, was initially arrested on a tip in Innsbruck, Austria, in the French occupation zone on July 19. 1945. He escaped with two other suspected war criminals from the Oradour detention camp, near Schwaz, during the night of Jan. 2-3, 1948. It is not clear how he made

his way to Argentina. An Austrian, he joined the Nazi party in 1933 and became a member of the SS four years later. In 1943 and 1944, he admitted, he operated SS labor camps at Przemysl, in Poland, near the Soviet Union, where Jews were forced to clean and repair German Army uniforms; and at Mielec, nearer to







### Pardons in the Iran-Contra Affair? A Rumor Has Washington Buzzing behind the rumor, the good publici- another term, the political impact By Philip Shenon of the pardons would probably fall

months, there have been rumblings that President Ronald Reagan might pardon Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North, Rear Admiral John M. Poindexter and Robert C. McFarlane, the main participants in the Iran-contra affair. Now there is a hot, widely dis-

pardons on Thursday, citing the Thanksgiving Day holiday as a time for forgiveness and healing ing they can wave the flag and all.

The rumor seems to be coming Your chances for minimizing your The rumor seems to be coming chiefly from Capitol Hill.
"We're hearing it," a U.S. lawenforcement official said of the re-

ports. "I sure can't prove it. Only Ronald Reagan knows if it's true. ated an aircraft factory with forced But it does make sense." The White House on Monday

Jews sometimes fled Przemyal but most were quickly recaptured and ordered shot, Mr. Schwamm-berger said in a statement that apbranded the speculation about pardons as "a media phenomenon," The Associated Press reported. (The White House spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, repeated a pre-diction of last week that the White peared to bear his signature. There were differences of opinion regarding the shootings," the state-ment continued, "for which reason my command issued the order that all Jews who fled from my camp had to be personally shot by me." House would not generate any "significant news" over the Thanksgiving holiday, as Mr. Rea-gan and his wife, Nancy, vacation

at their ranch in California.] "During my duty as camp com-Last week, administration offimander, it was a question of ap-proximately 35 Jews, who, accord-ing to the order, had to be shot by cials confirmed that the president had received, and read, a letter three months ago from William P. Clark, the former national security adviser, urging pardons for Colonel North and Admiral Poindexter. South Africa Offer Neither of them nor Mr. McFar-

lane has been charged with a crime.

Mr. Clark, a longtime friend of

Mr. Reagan, said the two officers
deserved pardons because their ef-UNITED NATIONS, New forts in the Iran-contra affair were undertaken at "considerable personal risk" and "without consideration for personal gain."

Last month, Mr. Reagan said in

troops and other foreign forces also an interview that he did not believe that Colonel North and Admiral The delegate, Michael Manley, made the offer at a Security Country of the Mr. Reagan wants to issue If Mr. Reagan wants to issue pardons, the timing might be percil meeting called by Angola to consider fighting between South African and Cuban-led Angolan fect. Pardons are expected to produce a barrage of criticism of the forces last week. Pretoria acknowlpresident, especially from Demo-crats on Capitol Hill. But just 11 days after Thanksgivedged for the first time this month

ing Day, Mr. Reagan is to begin his summit meeting with Mikhail S. viet cargo spacecraft docked on Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, and Monday at the Mir orbiting space Angola has consistently rejected South African demands that a South African pullout be linked to control pact. According to the logic the two-man crew aboard. the withdrawal of Cuban forces.

New York Times Service ty of the summit meeting would of the pardons would probably fall WASHINGTON — For drown out or at least help blunt the to the candidates in the presidential bad publicity of the pardons.
"If they're going to do it, this would be the time," said Theodore

versity who has studied the presidency and its effect on public opin-He said pardons issued on cussed, wholly unconfirmed numor Thanksgiving Day could serve as a that President Resean will issue the powerful symbol. "It's a forgiving time, and it would be in that spirit, he said. "Because it's Thanksgiv-

J. Lowi, a professor at Cornell Uni-

losses are greatest then." At the offices of Lawrence E. Walsh, the special prosecutor in the Iran-contra affair, the rumors are worrying, Mr. Walsh and his staff are said to feel that they can prove that Colonel North, Admiral Poindexter and others were involved in a criminal conspiracy that, at its beart, threatened to undermine ba-

sic constitutional values. No one doubts that Mr. Reagan has the power under the Constitution to issue pardons.

But according to people with knowledge of the special prosecu-tor's investigation, Mr. Walsh and his staff feel strongly that the president should not undermine the nearly year-old investigation by pardoning the chief suspects and that the case should be permitted to go to trial, where the full story could come out.

Pardons for Colonel North and Admiral Poindexter have been repeatedly compared to the pardon granted to Richard Nixon after he resigned the presidency in 1974. In an enormously unpopular act, President Gerald R. Ford issued his "full, free and absolute" pardon to Mr. Nixon for his role in the Watergate scandals.

Many political analysts say the pardon cost Mr. Ford the next election, and recent polls suggest that, in the Iran-contra affair, the public may not approve of pardons.

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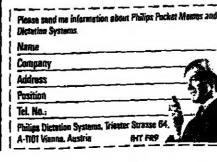
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election next year. Yet, David Keene, a Republican consultant who is an adviser to Senator Bob Dole's presidential campaign, said he saw the effect on

Republicans as minor.
"As a practical matter," he said, "there would be a week of ranting and raving on the Democratic side. But this is not like Watergate. I think the public would like to put Iran-contra behind us and move on

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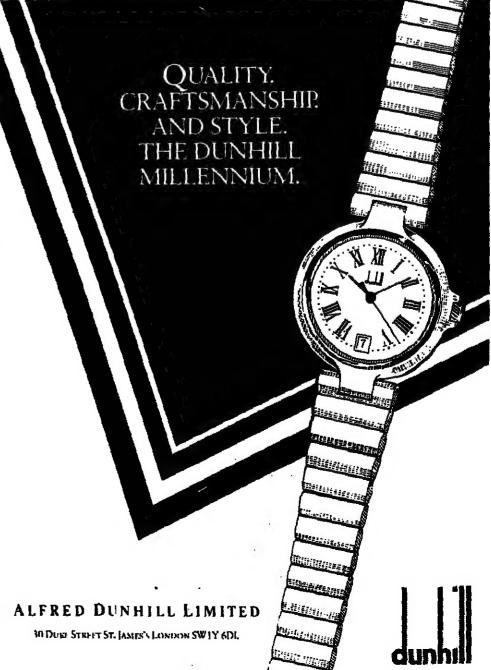
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# In Paris and Provinces. France's Mayors Reign Like Omnipotent Dukes

three major cabinet posts in successive Socialist governments between

1981 and 1986 — environment

Yet, like other politicians in sim-

legislative elections in 1986, Mr.

Crepeau emptied his office at the

Justice Ministry and repaired to La

He did not abandon Paris alto-

ether. Mr. Crépeau is also a mem-

ber of the National Assembly, a job

that, he says, brings him much less fun and influence than being may-

or of La Rochelle but one that

strengthens his hand in represent-

The importance of being a may-

or in France is underlined by a

simple statistic: in the 491-member

National Assembly, 258 deputies

are simultaneously mayors or, as they have come to be known, "dep-

uty-mayors." Nationally, they are

much better known as mayors than

what less demanding job of mayor

of the Burgundy town of Chateau-

ing his city in Paris.

as deputies.

commerce, and justice.

By James M. Markham
New York Times Service
LA ROCHELLE, France

More than three centuries ago, La Rochelle's turreted city hall was a genuine fortress besieged by an illar situations, Mr. Crepeau did not cease to be mayor during the five stern incarnation of the centralizyears he was a minister in Paris; ing French state.

Mayor Michel Crepeau today likes to show visitors the crease in a marble table top where in 1628 Admiral Jean Guiton, accepting the post of mayor, slammed his sword and demanded that no one surren-

After a siege that killed 23,000 of its 28,000 inhabitants, Protestant La Rochelle capitulated. Yet the plucky Admiral Guiton has become a useful role model as Mr. Crépeau, like his colleagues in France's 36,449 other communes, tests the limits of recent measures to decentralize Western Europe's most centralized nation.

In big cities and obscure villages, France's mayors already enjoyed enormous powers before Socialist legislation four years ago enhanced them, correspondingly weakening the power of Paris-appointed ad-ministrators known as prefects. Now, French mayors have entered

their golden age.
"In France," mused Mr. Crèpeau, a diminutive politician who has reigned over this handsome Atlantic port city for 16 years, "the president of the republic is a bit the heir of the Roman emperors and the centralizing French monarchs, while the mayor — the mayor is the heir of the wild-haired tribal chieftains of the Gauls."

"The mayor is the local president of the republic, the minister of fi-nance and the head of the local administration. He is the protector, the head of the family, the sorcerer. People believe he can do anything. The elections in France where people vote the most are for their may-

Rooted in their municipalities, many French mayors use them as trampolines to high national office and as safe havens when national political tides turn against them.
Mr. Crepeau, who stood for the
presidency for the small Left Radical Party in 1981, is a case in point.

He won only 2.2 percent of the popular vote, but opportunely threw his support to the Socialist candidate, François Mitterrand, in the second round of balloting. As a neward, Mr. Crépeau was given

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Jacques Chaban-Delmas, now speaker of the National Assembly, has been mayor of Bordeaux since 1947; duties at city hall have not prevented him from also being prime minister and defense minister in the course of a long career. Mr. Mitterrand held the some-

> Chinon, population 2,600, for 22 years before being elected president in 1981. "It's fascinating, because you're running a business," said François Fillon, a 33-year-old Gaullist deputy who became the mayor of Sablesur-Sarthe southwest of Paris four Agree to Step Up

years ago. "I have 150 people working for me. The deputy is very dis-

### **UNESCO Board** Elects Brazilian

The Associated Press PARIS — A Brazilian nuclear physicist, José Israel Vargas, was elected Monday to a two-year term as head of the 50-nation executive board of UNESCO.

Mr. Vargas, 59, received 38 votes to 10 for Walter Gehlhoff of West Germany and one for the former Australian prime minister, Gough Whitlam, Mr. Vargas succeeds Ivo

Margan of Yugoslavia. He said he would work to reform the agency, compress its programs, seek economies, try to bring back countries that had left the agency has been and encourage new nations to join. drought.

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tant, but the mayor is a man of the every weekend he shuttled to his land - the mayor is real." bastion in La Rochelle to keep an Jacques Chirac has discovered eye on the city's affairs and a finger the reality of power in a decade as mayor of Paris — a position that on the popular pulse. When the right swept to power in national

permitted him to keep himself in the headlines even after the Socialists won presidential and parliamentary elections in 1981. Since becoming prime minister last year. Mr. Chirac has remained mayor of the premier city of France, commanding a corps of 40,000 civil

As Mr. Crépeau discovered, though, too many outside jobs can lead to a neglect of the work at city hall. During his tenure in Paris, unemployment climbed alarmingly in La Rochelle, a city of 78,000, largely because of the closing of its shipyard. Many say Mr. Crepean has turned with redoubled zeal to the city's problems, encouraging the development of a marine re-search institute and lobbying for the extension of a fast-train line to La Rochelle.

But some say Mr. Crèpeau still hankers after another ministerial post in Paris should the Socialists take over again. They recall that even the deliant Admiral Guiton survived the siege of La Rochelle and went on to serve the French monarchy as a captain of the fleet; when he died, a painting of Louis XIII was found on his bedroom

# U.S. and Laotians Search for MIAs

VIENTIANE, Laos - The United States and Laos have announced that Washington will be-

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gin considering the "humanitarian problems" of this isolated country as Laotians step up the search for the 555 Americans missing there since the Vietnam War. The agreement, which follows several official meetings, is similar

to one concluded this summer between the United States and Vietnam. U.S. experts on the missing have already visited Hanoi for con-At the same time, the United

States is about to deliver a shipment of rice to Laos, where this year's crop, now being harvested, has been severely affected by

# Living <u>Abroad</u>

# A New Health Plan for Expatriates

By Sherry Buchanan

Medicare, the U.S. government medical insurance for rement mental instance to the first people, does not cover Americans living abroad. And depending on their age, it is sometimes difficult to get private

international health insurance. To help Americans who do not have health insurance through an employer, as well as people who retired abroad, the Association of Americans Resident Overseas, a Paris-based organization, has introduced a group medical insurance plan open to members and their dependents living in The plan covers hospitaliza-

tion and outpatient costs, as well as costs for returning home for emergency health care if the subscriber is traveling. It has no age limit for joining and guarantees that subscribers will be covered for the rest of their lives. The main problem was that

most existing plans drop people over a certain age automatically," said Leo Packer, a retired American scientist living in Par-Three years ago, Mr. Packer

was asked by the Association of Americans Resident Overseas to chair a Medical Insurance Committee to respond to the requests and suggestions of members who had found it difficult or impossible to get adequate medical insurance in Europe. "Some plans don't let you join

as an individual if you are over 50, others if you are over 60," he said. "Most drop you when you are 65 or reserve the right to increase premiums arbitrarily af-

ter you reach a certain age."

For example, a retired U.S. military officer, who lives in the south of France and who is covered by DKV, a German company that specializes in medical insurance, saw his premiums increase by 50 percent in the last year. He is now paying 14,000 francs (\$2,460) a year for health

Just when subscribers need health insurance most, it gets more expensive and more uncertain, especially if the individual isn't protected by a group plan.

"As an individual you have no leverage," said Mr. Packer. "The

insurance companies can charge what they like or can send you a

Most plans drop you when von are 65 or reserve the right to increase. premiums. arbitrarily.

letter saying now that you are old and sick we don't want you anymore. That's why it is much more advantageous to have a group

There are other health insurance plans for expatriates but they have age limits for joining. They include the Exeter Hospital Aid Society, in Exeter, England; international health coverage from American International Group Inc. of New York; and the American Express International Health Plan, available to American Express cardholders who pay in dollars or pounds through the office in Essex, En-

Many international plans limit or exclude coverage in the United States and Canada because medical costs there are much higher than in other countries. Yet, many Americans say they would like to have the option of going home if they ever became

American Express's interna-

coverage to \$7,500 a year for Americans temporarily back in

the United States on business or holiday. The policy, which costs \$475 a year, only covers sub-scribers for three months in their Life of America Insurance in Paris offers a policy that covers hospitalization anywhere in the world up to \$100 a day. Howey.

She estimates that the average cost for room, board and treatment in an American hospital is

er, "that's nothing if you are gotting treatment in a hospital in the

United States," said Ann Rich

ardson, an executive with Life of

\$1,000 a day. The policy costs \$460 for women under 34 and \$360 for men under 34. It costs \$780 for women between 50 and 63 and

ST02 for men in that age group, and drops people after that. The new plan from the Associ-ation of Americans Resident Overseas has no annual ceiling for coverage in the United States or anywhere else in the world and no time limit on coverage l does require that subscribers remain residents of Europe to

qualify for coverage. The cost of the association's plan increases with age and var-ies according to the person's country of residence. The cost for an American living in France who is over 65, for example is 6,930 francs. For Americans living in Italy, West Germany, Switzerland or Great Britain who are over 65, the cost is 8,612 francs.

Besides hospitalization and outpatient medical treatment the plan covers 50 percent of prescription drug costs, up to 60,000 francs a year for psychiatric treatment and offers pregnancy and maternity coverage. Information about the plan

can be obtained by writing CO-FAST, 23 rue Ballu, 75009 Paris

# After 2 Days, India Ends Cease-Fire in Sri Lanka

By Steven R. Weisman

New York Times Service NEW DELHI - India ended its ase-fire in Sci Lanka on Monday,

two days after it began, charging that Tamil guerrilla separatists had failed to "respond positively" to

the gesture. In announcing the end of the cease-fire, an Indian spokesman said the main guerrilla group, the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Belam,

unacceptable preconditions" be-fore considering India's demand that it surrender its arms as part of any political settlement

In addition, the spokesman said the Liberation Tigers had themselves continued acts of violence, including the murder of two Tamil officials on Monday, in an effort to intimidate the Tamil population in northern Sri Lanka from cooperating with Indian peacekeeping

forces on the island. About 20,000 Indian troops are in Sri Lanka to enforce a peace accord in the four-year-long civil war negotisted with Colombo last July, Under its terms, Colombo agreed to limited autonomy in trying to overthrow the Sovie Tamil areas of the North and East backed Angolan regime. mand for an independent nation and surrendered their weapons to

The guerrillas at first went along with the accord but changed their minds in October. Government officials said Monday that in the last seven weeks of India's drive to disarm the guerrillas, 262 Indian soldiers and officers had been killed and 927 had been wounded. There are no reliable figures of casualties of the Tigers.

Indian officials said the ceasefire was approved by Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi on Friday as a gesture to test the sincerity of recent indications from some Tamil leaders that the Tigers were willing to surrender their weapons and observe the terms of the peace accord.

Mr. Gandhi had been under political pressure to make the offer from Tamil leaders in southern In-dia friendly with the Tigers.

The Indian officials said the Tigers responded by saying that Indian forces must first retreat to positions they held five weeks ago, in effect withdrawing from areas that they secured at great cost. An Indian spokesman said that

he could not be certain whether India would engage in more fight-ing with the Liberation Tigers but that the operation would continue to locate and seize ammunition factories and depots.

# South Africa Cites Unrest in **Black Troops**

By John D. Battersby New York Times Service

JOHANNESBURG - Te South African Defense Force is acknowledged that 47 members of a black battalion with previous se vice in Angola were discharged la month but denied that there he been a mutiny.

The acknowledgment on Sund followed newspaper reports the more than 400 black soldiers in mutinied, refusing to fight on the side of the rebels of the Nation Union for the Total Independent of Angola, or UNITA, which

Commandant G.R. spokesman for the South-West A rican Territorial Force, said the the 47 black soldiers had failed t meet military standards over a lon period and that their discharge wa not connected to South African or erations in southern Angola.

The South-West African Territo rial Force is a semi-autonomous section of the South African De fense Force made up largely o troops from the South-African on trolled territory, also known as Na

pelling an attack by Angolar troops assisted by Cuban troop and Soviet advisers.

The Defense Force also at knowledged Sunday that 27 mem bers of another all-black battalion sent into Angola had protested about "the way in which they were being utilized" but said the prob

lems had been ironed out Reports of a mutiny by blad soldiers were first made by leader of the South-West African People! Organization, which has been lighting for 21 years to end South African rule in South-West Africa

Two weeklies, The Namibian w Windhoek and The Weekly Mail Johannesburg, had reported the more than 400 members of 101 Bal talion had "gone on strike."



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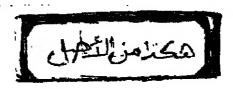


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# Help Eastern Europe

For decades, East Europeans who wanted reforms found the Soviet Union standing in the way. Now Moscow takes the lead and beckons, while Eastern Europe's leaders balk. Their economies are in crisis, their people dispirited. Most leaders are old or ng, and to them the future looks uncertain and reform risky. The West typically heeds Eastern Europe only in crisis. This is a good time to break that pattern with a thoughtful unified approach to nudge in-

evitable changes in desirable directions.

Mikhail Gorbachev is trying to shape those changes along the lines of his own policies in the Soviet Union. He prods his East European cohorts toward economic reforms and reassures them of continued support. Moscow needs to revitalize these neighboring economies to help its own, es-

pecially as markets for Soviet goods.

But economic cures require political change — which is risky in the Soviet Union and riskier still for governments lacking nationalist legitimacy. Orthodox East European parties have responded to Mr. Gorbachev's call for reform with caution and "a nationalist approach to socialism." This translates differently in each country.

Poland, led by Wojciech Jaruzelski, who is

relatively young at 64, was forced toward reform early. It has a strong church, dissident and labor groups and an underground press. Its economic difficulties are worse than Moscow's. Reform proposals require drastic price increases. To win support, General Januelski proposes a referendum on Nov. 29. Opponents call for a boycott, saying that the reforms stop short of democratization.

Hungary, once socialism's success story. has the bloc's highest per capita foreign debt. Janos Kadar, 75, who led his country away from centralized planning, seems un-able to effect further reforms. With living standards down and social tensions up, the Communist Party is in disarray.

of its own, but that is more tinkering than real change in central management.

Czechoslovakia adamantly resisted re-forms, for good reason. Gustav Husak, 74. came to power in the wake of the Soviet invasion that crushed the Czechoslovak reforms of 1968. But a sagging economy has forced him finally to propose broad changes, with details to come soon.

East Germany has been the most prosperous of the Soviet satellites. Its leader, Erich Honecker, 75, notes this when he rejects Moscow's model. His idea of reform is to tighten central planning. He has done so with relative success, with help from West Germany's favorable trade practices. Now there is pressure to improve technology so as to maintain exports to the West and satisfy Soviet needs.

Romania is virulently anti-reformist. Nicolae Ceausescu, 69 and ailing, answers economic distress with more repression and austerity. Romanians recently took to the streets in violent protest. They inquire plaintively about Soviet reforms. But when Mr. Gorbachev came to explain them. Mr.

Ceausescu could only stare at his watch. The power structure in most of these countries cannot last much longer. Its stability, resting heavily on economic health, is threatened. Moscow, needing the more advanced technological and industrial capabilities of its allies, pushes gently and promises more political breathing room.

This is space the West can use. A coordinated Western approach can increase broadcasting, cultural exchanges, travel and business contacts. It can also require of Eastern Europe more rational economic policies in return for reduced trade quotas and steppedup credits and investments. Such an approach could stimulate economic progress, as well as political and social reform.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

# America's Wealth Gap

the United States in the past decade. The poor have become poorer since the middle 1970s, and the rich richer. That trend has been apparent for some time. Now the Congressional Budget Office has published a study showing that the federal tax system has simultaneously become less progressive. Tax rates have risen for the poor and middle classes, while declining sharply for

the top tenth of the population.

Congress tried to change the balance for the better in the income tax reform bill last year, and the income tax is fairer now than it was. But those improvements have been swamped by the increasing Social Security tax and the other payroll taxes that pay for social insurance. While legally an employee pays only half of the Social Security tax and the employer pays the rest, the economic reality — as the CBO observes — is that, directly or indirectly, the employee bears all of it. Counted that way, four-lifths of all Americans — ali dui une wealunesi — are now paying more in social insurance taxes than in individual income taxes. The income tax rates have had more attention in recent years than they deserved. The growing importance of the mercilessly regressive payroll taxes has been largely neglected. he vidue of the CBO's study is that it

puils together all the tederal taxes, including

corporate income and excise taxes, to measure their impact on individuals. While there is more than one way to calculate these burdens, the general pattern is beyond argument. The average effective rate of all the federal taxes together is the same as it was 10 years ago. But their weight has shifted signifcantly, to the advantage of the 20 percent of the population with the highest incomes. For nearly everyone else, poor through uppermiddle, total tax rates are now higher.

The shift toward greater inequality in American incomes began well before the Reagan administration, and some of it is due to demographic change. The increasing number of families headed by women increases the poverty of people at the bottom of the income ladder, while the increasing number of two-income families benefits those on the upper rungs. But some of the change directly reflects public policy. In its assessment of Mr. Reagan's record at the end of his first term, the Urban Institute found that the spending cuts had reduced the incomes mainly of the poor, while the tax cuts had raised the incomes mainly of the more affluent. Those conclusions still hold true. While the growing distance between rich and poor did not begin with the Reagan administration, the politics of the past six

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

# Other Comment

Americans are still furiously debating the nature of the Sandinist regime and its intent in regard to the Arias peace plan, but surely that question has been settled conclusively by the photos that appeared after the opening of the party congress in Moscow. In them, Daniel Ortega of Nicaragua can be seen sitting next to Erich Honecker of East Germany and Wojciech Jaruzelski of Poland, in the section reserved for the leaders of Leninist governments in good standing.

Soviet rituals continue to serve as very precise political indicators. Just as we would know at once that Mikhail Gorbachev had been demoted if another Politburo member had been the first to speak in the recent Central Committee meeting, equally the seating of Mr. Ortega conveys a very definite message: The Sandinist regime has been admitted to the very exclusive club of governments that the Soviet Union regards as permanent, organic allies,

A most basic Soviet doctrine is that once a fully fledged Leninist regime is established, there can be no backsliding, no reversion to democratic governance.

The irreversibility doctrine imposes demanding admission criteria. It requires the difficult assessment that a faraway exotic regime means to remain faithful to Moscow in all things, including military cooperation. Second, it demands an even chancier judgment that the regime has the determination and ability to remain in power. Third, it exposes the Soviet Union to risky out-of-area confrontations to protect the regime. Finally, it means that the Soviet Union will face

demands for military and economic aid. While Americans continue to argue over the sincerity of the Sandinist acceptance of the Arias peace plan, it seems that in Moscow the question is regarded as settled. Leninist governments can make all sorts of

Opposed Slants on Nicaragua accident accommodations, but they must retain an unchallenged monopoly of power, If there were any suspicion that the Sandinists might actually allow the democratization required by the Arias peace plan, Mr. Orlega would not have been seated where he was.

- Edward N. Lutiwak, of the Center for Strategic and International Studies, writing in The Washington Post.

The National Conference of Catholic Bishops, in their useful statement on U.S. policy in Central America, had two lessons

to teach the White House. They are right when they argue that there

can be no military solution and that U.S. support of the contras fighting the government of Nicaragua is "morally flawed." Even more important, the bishops said

what they said only after consulting the bishops of Central America, including Cardinal Miguel Obando y Bravo, archbishop of Managua, and Archbishop Arturo Rivera y Damas of San Salvador. This was not, like so many initiatives of the Reagan administration, an arrogant assertion of Yankee authority on the Central Americans but, rather, a respectful response to the needs as seen by the Central Americans themselves.

Washington's preoccupation with Nicaragua, the bishops found, has two faults, converting Central Americans into "pawns in a superpower struggle" and failing to respond adequately to the human rights violations, corruption, unemployment and other miseries that have brought the region

"to the very brink of devastation." The bishops gave unqualified support to the Aug. 7 Central American peace agree-ment, "Let us turn our energies and resources in the region from supplying weapons of war to building instruments of peace," the bishops said.

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# **OPINION**

# East Europeans Are Watching Gorbachev

By Jeri Laber

N EW YORK — Mikhail Gor-bachev sent a strong signal to Eastern Europe when he said that "unity does not mean identity and uniformity." This more flexible approach also tacitly acknowledged very real differences that already exist within the bloc.

During a visit I made recently to Czechoslovakia and Poland, I asked opposition leaders about the effects terly that the new Soviet policies seemed to have passed them by. Poles were so involved in discussing the reforms now being introduced in their country that they barely mentioned Mr. Gorbachev. Both countries have long-estab-

lished opposition movements — Charter 77 in Czechoslovakia and Solidarity in Poland. But there the resemblance ends. Since 1968, when Soviet-led Warsaw Pact troops crushed a reform movement in Czechoslovakia known as the Prague spring, the Czechoslovak government has exercised tight control over its population, arresting, isolating and ostracizing dissenters.

Poland, despite government efforts to suppress the Solidarity movement, remains the freest country in the Eastern bloc, with an active and independent Roman Catholic Church and a population known for its irreverent, irrepressible spirit.
The contrast between the two

countries is especially vivid now. The Polish government has embarked on a series of economic reforms, promising the partial introduction of market economics, private and cooperative ownership and worker selfmanagement. It is also promising "democratization," allowing an un-usual degree of free discussion in the official press and liberalizing pass-port policies. "We're 10 years ahead of the Russians," a Solidarity leader told me. "The reforms are because of Solidarity, not Gorbachev." Some even suggested that "Gorbachev is because of Solidarity."

Many see an uncertain future for Solidarity, which has lost momentum, especially since Poland's political prisoners - whose fate had united the opposition — were freed in September 1986 in a general annes-ty. The government has further cut the ground from under Solidarity by adopting or promising to adopt, many of the economic and social policies advocated by the Solidarity leadership. Solidarity leaders are now seeking new ways to remain a meaningful force within the society without letting themselves be com-promised by the government. Con-

fused and wary, they are also flushed with the excitement of the mothent.

In Prague, however, nothing has changed. Charter 77 leaders described their high hopes before Mr. Gorbachev's visit to Czechoslovakia, and their disappointment when the visit did not result in any changes in leadership or policies. The Husak government has made it explicit that

Czechoslovakia will follow its own path, distinct from that of the Soviet Union. At one point, Mr. Gorbachev's speeches were consored in the official Czechoslovak press.

Although there have been no re-cent arrests of prominent dissidents in Prague, detentions and trials con-tinue in other parts of the country involving people whose names are not known abroad. On Oct. 22, while I was in Prague, three well-known Charter 77 leaders were subjected to intensive house searches by the police, the first such searches in three years; their writings and books were confiscated, together with "criminal instruments" such as typewriters. Charter 77 activists in Prague speak of the Soviet reforms with re-

sentment, skepticism or irony. They recall the reforms that revolutionized Czechoslovakia during the Prague spring and were brought to a cruel, unnatural end by the very country that now advocates similar changes.

They see no hope that the Husak government - anti-reformists put in power by Soviet troops - will do anything that might undermine its position of security and privilege.
Yet if Mr. Gorbachev's policies
prevail in the Soviet Union. change
will come to Eastern Europe. Even

The Harder

Problem Is

El Salvador

By Stephen S. Rosenfeld

WASHINGTON - It is dawning

on people that the tough case in Central America is El Salvador.

not Nicaragua, and almost no one

Nicaragua is tough because it has had a revolution. Paradoxically, that is

its potential saving grace. The Nicara-

guan people dispute the second, Sandinist revolution, but most of them accept the first, anti-Somoza one. Somewhere in between the first and

second revolutions may lie terrain on

which Nicaraguans can at least con-tend politically, even if they cannot reach harmony. This is the premase

that current peace efforts are testing.

El Salvador is tough for prease: A

the opposite reason: It has not read a

revolution. The power of the old feu-

dal-military oligarchy has been

clipped but not broken by the demo-crane tendency represented by Presi-dent José Napoleon Duarte. Against that power stands a leftist movemen:

with a not entirely mindless conviction

that access to El Salvador's brand of

democracy may lead to a dead end

The Reagan administration needed a model in Central America and was

There is a notion that it

can perhaps be ignored.

easily drawn to the democratic dream

and the heroism of the Duarte govern-

ment. It was right to conduct that ser!

of policy, and Congress was right to support it. I do not see how Washing-

ton could have done otherwise.

But although U.S. policy has kept

the Duarte government afficial and

seen success by some measures, overail it has been a failure. A cruel guerrilla

challenge persists, the people suffer, the economy is a wreck and democracy probably could not survive U.S. disengagement. For the first time in the history of U.S. foreign aid aid to T.S. challength of the country o

El Salvador this year (5608 million)

exceeds a country's own contribution to its budget (\$582 million).

Senator Mark Hatfield, a Republi-

can, and Representatives Jim Leach,

an Iowa Republican and George Miller, a California Democrat. cite

this somber fact in a report to the

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Salvador and the Urgent Need for Reform." Blaming the doubly embat-tled Duarte government for most of El

Salvador's woes and suggesting an aid squeeze in the name of reform, the

report amounts to opening a second front against El Salvador's frail de-

mocracy. It cannot be taken seriously.

that most of us in Washington have

averted our gaze from the contradic-tions of El Salvador, either because we

felt that Nicaragua, with its more evident overlay of East-West conflict.

was more urgent, or because we hoped

too simply that Mr. Duarte's virtua

would somehow reap its own reward.

El Salvador struggle can be turned in

the context of a regional peace agree-

ment designed in the first instance to

put out the fire in Nicaragua. Not only

is a revolution unmade in El Salvador. however. In Nicaragua both sides are vulnerable to outside pressures: Pre-

cisely in the rigging of those pressures lie the possibilities of diplomacy. But

in El Salvador, neither side is so vul-

nerable: The United States finds it

hard to press (and to reform) an im-

perfect but struggling elected govern-ment, and the guerrillas are deeply

rooted and sustain themselves inter-

nally to a considerable extent

Now the question arises whether the

But the report is a telling reminder

congressional Arms Control and For-eign Policy Caucus entitled "Bankroll-

wants to take it on. It's too hard.

one of the most cynical Charter 77 activists admitted the possibility: "If Gorbachev succeeds in the Soviet Union, it's the only hope for us."
It is reasonable to assume that in the most repressive East European countries — Bulgaria, Romania, Czechoslovakia — there are many like him who are closely watching the Soviet experiment, waiting for a time when they, like their Polish neighbors, can begin to think of taking their future into their own hands.

The writer is executive director of Helsinki Watch, an organization that monitors compliance with the human rights provisions of the 1975 Helsinki Final Act. He contributed this comment

to The New York Times.

# Walesa on Gorbachev: 'We React the Same Way . . .

ROM a meeting of Solidarity leaders in Gdansk on Oct. 21 emerged the formally unanimous decision, finally announced on Oct. 26, to boycott the Nov. 29 referendum on proposed economic and political re-forms. During a break in the meeting, Lech Walesa was surprisingly open-minded. "We are still trying to under-stand," he said. "A referendum in an East European country is a riddle. In principle we are in Javor, but of course it depends on whether we can trust the results." Later he decided to sign the boycott declaration,

probably in order to preserve the unity of Solidarity.

Support for the referendum could have been interpreted as surrender to a government which has outlawed Solidarity. On the other hand, the boycott exposes Solidarity leaders to the risk of not being part of a

process that might lead the country to stability. Referendums are unusual in Communist countries. Did Mr. Walesa see a "Gorbachev effect"? "Certainly," ineffective and unproductive. We have to reform it without violence. Then maybe we will no longer be considered the beggars of Europe. And in that light we are looking with interest at what Gorbachev is doing.

The problem is that one man alone cannot fight the system; all his initiatives are blocked by the bureaucracy. know that everything he says is absolutely necessary But I wonder if we can reform our system without violence. We and Gorbachev are trying to do that." Surprised that he saw a link between himself and Mr.

Gorbachev, I asked if they had goals in common. "We react the same way to the same problems," Mr. Walesa said. "We realize that our system is useless. We want economic efficiency, which is impossible without politi-cal pluralism. As you can see, it is a vicious circle."

Was he optimistic about the future of reform?
"The only doubt I have," he said, "is whether we will do it with or without violence. But I am sure we will reform the system. There is no other solution unless some big shots can still be found in the West willing to donate \$20 billion every year to Poland."

interview Lech Walesa for Italy's Canale 5 television, contributed this to the International Herald Tribune.

### he said, "but the economic factor remains the most - Jas Gawronski, who visited Gdarsk to important. We live in a system which is outdated,

P ARIS — Assessing the Soviet military threat to Europe is not so simple as it ought to be. Every major Western government goes about the matter in a different way. An agreed NATO force comparison has been blocked since 1984 because of a trivial and about Goest Turkish guarant parameters. absurd Greek-Turkish quarrel over accounting for Greek forces on one Aegean island. The United States publishes an annual force comparison which its allies find more than a trifle propagandistic.

Threat assessment is basic to policy assessment, but policy assessment all too often works backward to influence the assessment of the threat. If you like the looks of Mikhail Gorbachev you may be inclined to see Soviet forces on the central front as less threatening than if you think that his steel teeth (as Andrei Gromyko described them) are a better indication of his political personality than his nice smile.

A useful contribution to the debate has now been made by the Committee on Defense Questions and

rmaments of the Assembly of the Western Euro pean Union. The WEU was set up in 1948, before NATO was created, to take charge of Europe's defense, It was largely superseded by NATO in 1949, but recently has become active again as pressures have grown to reduce the U.S. role in Europe's defense. It is made up of Britain, France, West

The timing is appropriate because President Ronald Reagan's forthcoming meeting in Washington with Mr. Gorbachev, to sign an agreement with-drawing intermediate-range nuclear missiles from Europe, is viewed with considerable, if stifled, alarm among the European allies. Their concern is that this treaty will be followed by other nuclear cuts, eventually producing an effective end to U.S. nuclear deterrence that functions at any level of conflict short of direct threat to the United States itself.

Western Europe would then be left, or so it is said, to confront an overwhelming Soviet conven-tional military superiority. The U.S.S.R. would become "the incontestable military master of the By William Pfaff

A Cooler Assessment of the Soviet Military Threat

argument goes on to say that German neutraliza-

- would follow as night follows day.

There are serious people in Europe's capitulation

would follow as night follows day.

There are serious people in Europe who believe that this is nonsense. The new WEU committee report provides information on the conventional military balance that is widely neglected or ignored in the public debate. It gives the simplest convention. in the public debate. It gives the simplest conventional East-West military comparison, which is in "divisional equivalents" that take account of differences in size between Soviet and NATO divisions. The Warsaw Pact has 104 divisional equivalents

Only 24 percent of Warsaw Pact tanks have been built since 1970.

deployed on the central front or readily mobilizable, including those in European Russia. NATO has 76, including U.S. divisions with pre-positioned equip-ment but a part of their manpower in the United States, and French divisions. The Warsaw Pact has new the 3-to-1 advartage commonly thought necessary for a successful offensive. NATO,

of course, has an overwhelming advantage at sea. In population, the seven WEU countries alone are roughly equivalent to the U.S.S.R. In industry they vastly outweigh it. Soviet GNP in 1986 dollars is estimated at between \$1,670 billion and \$2,230 billion. That of the seven WEU countries totals just under \$3,000 billion, and is of course of vastly greater technological sophistication.

Including Eastern Europe in these comparisons makes a difference, but not a big one. It also must be asked whether Poland, Hungary, East Germany, Romania and Czechoslovakia would prove assets to any Soviet invasion of the West. It is a question continent," as a French commentator puts it. This which endoubtedly has been asked in Moscow.

The Warsaw Pact has a two-to-one advantage over NATO in tanks. But 34 percent of American main battle tanks are modern, manufactured in the 1980s, and 41 percent of the total NATO tank force consists of 1980s models. The Soviet tank comparable to the modern American M-1 makes up only 3 percent of the Warsaw Pact total. And only 24 percent of all the Warsaw Pact's tanks have been manufactured since 1970.

Nearly half the total Warsaw Pact tank deployment — 23,000 out of 46,200 tanks — are 1940s model T-54s and T-55s. NATO has no tank that old in service. The WEU committee says, "NATO scraps its old tanks, or sells them to third countries;

the Warsaw Pact keeps its in service."

NATO has some 17,000 modern, optically-guided anti-tank missiles deployed. The comparable Soviet missile is only now coming into service outside the Soviet army itself. The report says that from "comparisons of Anti-Tank Guided Weapons by genera tion and date of entry into service, it seems likely that NATO has considerable superiority in sophisti-

cated ATGW with high-kill probability. The Warsaw Pact has a large numerical superiority in air defense fighters. The two sides (counting France in) have roughly equal numbers of fighterbombers and ground-attack aircraft, the Western

ones of considerable qualitative superiority. There is more to a responsible assessment of the total Soviet threat than this. The WEU committee's plea for a cooperative and credible common Western assessment is wholly justified. The evidence cited in its report nonetheless leads weight to the argument that widely accepted statements of the West's hopeless disadvantage in conventional forces, or claims that Europe by itself is helpless before the Soviet threat, are dangerous nonsense.

There certainly is a threat. Its exaggeration serves mainly the interests of those unwilling to do

anything serious about it. International Herald Tribune. C Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

# Muscovites Are of Several Minds About Gorbachev

By Dimitri K. Simes

WASHINGTON — "Don't you find our whole conversation a little unreal?" an old friend asked me over lunch in Moscow a month ago. We were at a table in the fashion Aragvi restaurant, sipping cognac and trading stories about multial acquaintances as if we were trying to catch up

I had been away from Russia since 1973 — an immigrant to America. Now, after 14 years as a U.S. Sovietologist and columnist. I had paid a brief visit to Moscow as part of the press entourage accompanying Secretary of State George Shultz and National Security Adviser Frank Carlocci.

The strongest impression from my visit was of a cloud of anxiety hanging

over perestroika, Mikhail Gorbachev's

plans to restructure society. Only among liberal intellectuals was there

any constituency for risky experimen-tation that might threaten the founda-tions of the Soviet system. The real

beneficiaries seem to be the group

I call Soviet yappies - well educated

professionals now prospering under Mr. Gorbachev's cultivation. The man

"Glasnost is for the bosses.

growled a young cab driver, and his comment seemed to speak for the

masses who see Mr. Gorbachev's re-

forms as an attack by the intelligentsia

on ordinary working people.

The one serious difference between

the Moscow I kept in my memory and

the one I encountered in October was

that people were prepared to offer opinions. On the surface the city's

drab appearance had not changed

much. There were more new office

buildings and hotels for foreigners,

built mostly before the 1980 Moscow

Olympics. The crowd was dressed a little better. The traffic was somewhat

heavier. Street artists were drawing

portraits of passers-by without visible

interference from the police. Despite

the approaching 70th anniversary of

in the street is unenthusiastic.

the Gorbachev reforms are manna from heaven.

This is the first of two articles. the Bolshevik revolution, political slo- Nobody reported harassment in the last few months, but some found it impossible to regain positions from which they had been fired. Memories

gans were not so omnipresent. On the other hand, food supplies in government stores were scarcer and the lines longer. In the hard-curren-cy-only National Restaurant, per-haps the most prestigious in Moscow, there was no meat. I had very fond memories of Aragvi, one of Moscow's most popular restaurants, which spe-cializes in cuisine from the southern republic of Georgia. But the appetizwere of such poor quality that I nibbled just enough to be polite.
Still, for someone like myself used

to the apathy, cynicism and almost hopelessness of Muscovites during

the 70s, it was striking to encounter people expressing their hopes and fears openly and with great emotion, taking positions for or against Mr. Gorbachev's reforms and in some

cases being unafraid to sound highly skeptical of official policies.

Responses to Mr. Gorbachev's ef-

forts to transform Soviet society vary

greatly among three different groups of Muscovites: intellectuals, workers

Critical-minded intellectuals with

dissident connections appeared to be

most philosophically supportive of the general secretary. I talked to several

such people. None was a dissident in

the strict sense of the word. All had

comfortable jobs, and in a few in-

stances even quite prestigious ones,

Nevertheless, everyone at a gathering

I attended in a large (by Soviet stan-

dards) two-bedroom apartment had

and dismissal from their jobs.

and upwardly mobile professionals.

stance, when the bost informed me that, from the moment I called his apartment, his phone began sounding funny, as if there was some outside interference. I doubted that the KGB was so efficient, particularly since I used a pay phone. And while the people around the dinner table were clearly glad to see me, there was a sense of unease, almost nervousne For these nonconformist intellectuals in Moscow, that inviting me would be viewed by

the regime as a daring act of defiance. Yet despite their obvious suspicion that many nasty features of the system remain intact, they were more than willing to give Mr. Gorbachev the beaefit of the doubt. Whatever they did not like about official behavior was attributed to bureaucratic resistance to the general secretary.

are long and, to a visitor from Ameri-

ca, fears border on the paranoid.

I was taken aback a little, for in-

For these nonconformist intellectuals, Mr. Gorbachev's reforms are manna from heaven, "Glasnost," after all, had been their battle cry for decades before he appropriated the term as the slogan for his program. Movies, plays and books, censored by the government for years, are now being released with almost no excep-

tion. Political prisoners - many of them personal friends of those around the table - are returning from jails, camps and mental institutions. One hears about new arrests on political grounds, but those arrested are rarely familiar to the capital's intellectual circles. They are either nationalists in distant ethnic repubtics or religious believers affiliated with officially disapproved cults.

well deserved reputations for integrity - as well as a long record of getting Moreover, the Moscow community into trouble with the authorities by nonconformists feels that the Kremlin is interested in an unprecerefusing to toe the party line. Some had suffered expulsion from the party dented dialogue. Some of its members, accustomed to the status of pa-Their ordeal is not completely over. riahs, have suddenly gained access to cates by detail that the difficulties the ringleaders in the plot.

Mr. Gorbachev's top aides and have been helped in such matters as the release of a movie or reinstatement in a job lost during the Brezhnev era.

True, changes announced by Gorbachers so far do not go far enough and are ambiguous and even contradic-tory," the host admitted. However, with the evident discomfort of someone not used to praising the Soviet leadership, he suggested that the general secretary may introduce more sweeping changes as soon as it be-comes politically feasible. "Maybe I am too optimistic [but] there are grounds to believe that he will turn this country into a decent place to individual psyches, too. This is, I sur-live," the host said as he served homelive," the host said as he served homemade alcohol from Georgia.

The writer, a syndicated columnist, the Carnegie Endowment for Inter-national Peace. He contributed this comment to The Wathington Post.

is director of the U.S.-Soviet Project at

This is the bleakness supporting the notion that perhaps El Salvador can be bypassed, left to its own rages as some occupied islands were left behind in the U.S. Pacific campaign of World War II. A despairing idea but not necessarily an unthinkable one.

Better to use the current surge in regional diplomacy to reinforce lag-ging efforts to make both sides in El Salvador reduce the terrible civilian toll. If it is too much to expect 2 settlement, it should not be too much to aspire to civilize somewhat the conduct of an unavoidable class war.

The more distant but still necessary hope that the Arias plan means \*to keep alive looks to the reconciliation of a country where not just classes are at war but families and perhaps ures and appeals of religious community become relevant to a quest for peace led in its official aspect by secular politicians. Is it merely a bitter irony that the country's name is. to translate, "The Savior

The Washington Post.

### 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1887: Lamb and Lion

TORONTO - Sir H.L. Langevin, Minister of Public Works, and the Hon. J.A. Chapleau, Dominion Secretary of State, were entertained at the Conservative Association at Montreal [on Nov. 22]. Mr. Chapleau strongly condemned commercial union with the United States, which he contended simply meant annexation. It would be the lion associating with the lamb, with the result that the lion would swallow the lamb. The whole scheme would never be endorsed by the people. The remarks were received with great applause.

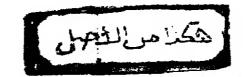
1912: England Assured

PARIS - "Can Germany Invade England?" by Colonel H.B. Hanna (London: Methuen and Co., Ltd.), is

of mobilization, concentration, embarkation of so large a force as a practical descent upon England would require are such as to render it impossible to undertake with the hope of taking England by surprise.

1937: Plot in France

PARIS - An organized plot to overthrow the French Republic and establish a dictatorial regime was revealed [on Nov. 23] by Marx Dormoy, Minister of the Interior, in a communiqué concerning discoveries made by the police during their search for arms and munitions throughout France during the past week. The communique disclosed that the organization popularly known as the Cagoulards was in reality modeled on army lines and fully equipped with military material. Its final objective was the restoration of written to dispet the invasion scare, grounds for which the author shows. cannot exist so long as Great Britain od of dictatorial rule. No intimation has command of the seas. He indi-



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# **OPINION**

# Stunning Change in China, Problem But the Key Link Is Missing

nism can achieve prosperity by employ-ing a form of controlled capitalism. Buy-ers of this notion find few sellers, resulting in a wild run-up in the market of political optimism.

in our euphoria, we embrace Deng Xiaoping's rejection of Mao's dictum. "Take class struggle as the key link," the philosophy that caused a generation of turnoil. On the contrary, Mr. Deng decided that production was the key link, and the progress has been stunning. The last time I was here was soon after

politically, even if the control harmon. This is the part of the control harmon. This is the part of the control harmon. The power of the control harmon Mr. Deng ousted the Maoist Gang of

est outlet for Kentucky Fried Chicken. Mr. Deng's triumph is this: The Chinese now not only feed themseives well, they export food — a claim that the Russians cannot make after 70 years. He has redirected the revolution so as to unfetter the industriousness and entrepreneurial spirit of the Chinese.

At 83, Mr. Deng has now ostenta-tiously stepped down, taking a group of the old comrades over the side with him, to demonstrate that orderly succession is possible in a Communist state.

Is it? We can be glad to see the relatively good guys in the saddle, but we should not overlook the San Andreas fault running down the middle of this political system. With no outlet for the expression of opposition - democratic - seismic pressure is building. Consider three elements: Mr. Deng has reduced the power of

### The Consensus Is Fragile

ALTHOUGH open to the West, the reformers are not interested in the Western model of democracy, which they consider a recipe for chaos. Uninterested in ideology for their own policy-making they insist on drawing sharp ideological limits on public discussion as a way of maintaining social order. Speech is far freer in the inner councils of the party, where those closest to the power makers can voice harsh criticims of the system without threatening its existence. The successes of reform will surely bring splits among the leadership. Political consensus is real, but almost certainly temporary.

 Andrew J. Nathan, professor of political science at Columbia University. writing in Newsday.

BEUING — Too many Westerners the party in everyday life. Cadres, the are accepting the idea that commuloyalists who nosed into every local deciloyalists who nosed into every local decision, are being told to stick to high policy and leave operations to practical managers and mayors. Great for efficiency, but of the 46 million party members, half joined during Mao's Cultural Revolution. Logic suggests that a great many party activists are resentful of this loss of power's perks, and are eager for a reaction against Mr. Deng's policies.

The size of the People's Liberation Army has been reduced by one-fourth; a

million men were demobilized (and "waiting for work" is the cuphemism many use for unemployment). In Chinese history, the central government usually vied for dominance with region-

al warlords, and Mr. Deng has effectively cut down the power of the PLA. The generals cannot be happy with that.

In all of Mr. Deng's well publicized stepping down, the one post he kept was chairman of the military commission. and it seems likely that he saw that as a source of potential trouble if left only to Zhao Ziyang, his chosen successor as party chief. In his 70-page speech to the 13th party congress, Mr. Zhao devoted two brief paragraphs to the army.

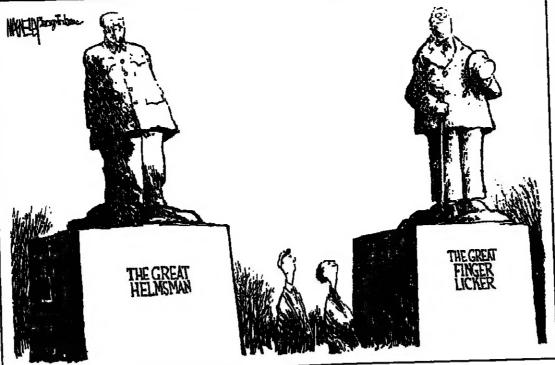
• Can these guys ride out a bear market? Up to now Mr. Deno's changes.

ket? Up to now Mr. Deng's changes have brought prosperity and a sense of relief to most of the population. Life is less onerous; in the summer heat, millions can aspire to the luxury of an electric fan. But with prosperity and a necessary relaxation of price controls has come inflation. The government admits to about 5 percent, but some say it amounts to four times that. Soon a bankruptcy law will be passed, permit-ting uncompetitive businesses to fail. With free-market pricing comes the old business cycle, perhaps abetted by worldwide recession.

Would such a slump ignite a match in the gas-filled rooms of the party and the army? Nobody knows. Most of the peo-ple are still disgusted at the excesses of the Cultural Revolution, and the memory of those terrible days is an argument for stability. But the possibility that the system will revert to its pattern of regular upheavals cannot be set aside.

As a certified longtime "foreign friend" with Nixonian associations, I advise a dose of political freedom to go with the economic loosening. Dissidents would be able to let off steam. But such a course is not part of Mr. Deng's "pri-mary stage of socialism." Neither Beij-ing nor Moscow realizes that the pro-ductive profit motive gives rise to nobler yearnings, and that free-market production cannot long succeed without insti-tutionalized political opposition.

The "key link" is freedom. That is why, with everybody feverishly buying, the political contrarian sells. The New York Times.



# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

University of Chile, Under Pinochet's Thumb, Needs Help

We have received distressing news from colleagues of the University of Chile at Santiago. In 10 years the univer-sity budget and the number of students have been reduced by half and no posi-tions have been opened for the recruit-ment of young scientists and teachers. The university is in distress.

Last September, President Augusto Pinochet designated José Federici as rector without consulting the administration or faculty. The university community resented the move, and 11 out of 13 members of the administrative council, among them the elected deans of the different faculties, took the view that Mr. Federici had no credentials to rule the university. In response, Mr. Federici dismissed four deans and closed the university, impeding access of the professors, students, researchers and technicians to the university premises.

A more recent move by Mr. Federici was to dismiss 35 other professors and expel 150 students. The dismissal of the professors was in flagrant violation of the nure system instituted in recent years. Criticism mounted, resulting in the re-placement of Mr. Federici by Professor Juan de Dios Vial on Oct. 29. Reports

indicate that the university has reopened, although the professors who were dis-missed have not been reinstated. The appointment of a new rector is an encouraging development, which gives hope for a reversal of the recent repression.

The international community may be

able to help our Chilean colleagues in their efforts to defend academic freedom and scientific research in Chile. Those who are dedicated to the princi-

ples of intellectual freedom and civil liberties can make known their opposi-tion to the dismissal of the professors of the University of Chile by sending letters to the following persons: Professor Juan de Dios Vial, Rector,

Universidad de Chile, Avenida Libertador Bernardo O'Higgins, Santiago, Chile; Juan Antonio Guzman, Ministro de Educación Pública, same address. ALEXANDER MAURO.

Rockefeller University, New York. HERSCH M. GERSCHENFELD. Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris.

### Waste of Their Time

We learn that Greenpeace environmentalists have demonstrated against a hazardous-waste combustion ship, the U.S.-owned Vulcanus-2. (IHT, Oct. 10). The combustion apparatus of these ships was designed by chemical engineers like myself to accomplish complete de-

struction of hazardous wastes. All organic chemicals are converted to carbon dioxide and water vapor. Such appendages as nitrogen, halogens and metals become separated from the parent molecules and emerge as oxides, but in very low concentration. The metal oxides remain airborne or settle into the ocean. Their concentration would be too low to measure. The bulk of the effluvia consists of carbon dioxide and water vapor. The carbon dioxide eventually

the layer in the stratosphere. This is not beneficial, but it involves a tiny fraction of the carbon dioxide produced by world-wide generation of electricity, not to mea-

There is no alternative to this mode of waste disposal, barring elimination of the manufacturing processes that pro-duce the waste, along with the commod-ities so important to life-styles, even of social scientists. The eminent social scientists in the Greenpeace organization are probably innocent of any chemistry education. That they occupy their time with demonstrations against the combustion ships is compelling evidence that they cannot be taken seriously.

FRANK VANCE San Diego.

### Who's Infecting Whom?

Your report "Lack of AIDS Blood Screening in Some Nations Raises Con-cern" (Sept. 29), on the need to carry blood plasma on trips to Africa, is the sort of misinformation that continues to link Africa with AIDS. It might be found that the greater the number of European and American tourists an African country receives, the higher the incidence of AIDS. The implications would be clear to your readers - and to African countries whose economies depend on tourism. WALE MABAWONKU.

### **Auden Minus 12 Years**

in "South Africa: Struck Dumb by the Ogre" (Nov. 13), Timothy S. Healy starts and ends by quoting a W. H. Auden poem, which he says was written about "the Hungarian revolt in 1956." The poem is called "August 1968" and was written about Czechoslovakia.

ALAN LEVY.

# Four-Fifths of the Population Then Rowed Home to Church

By William F. Buckley Jr.

PITCAIRN ISLAND — In 1800, After a couple of years, one-quarter of the islanders recovered to the isla John Adams was preparing to step down from the presidency of the United States, having survived a mutiny against King George III. In 1800, another John Adams ascended to the unstructured presidency of Pitcairn Island, the last survivor of a mutiny against William Bligh, captain of the Bounty, faithful, heroic, sadistic servant of George III. Pitcairn is regularly referred to as the

### MEANWHILE

remotest island in the world of insular notoriety. St. Helena, where Napoleon was sent off to rusticate, is a mere 1,200 miles (1,900 kilometers) from mainland Africa. Piscairn is 3,000 miles from Larin America to the east, 3,000 miles from New Zealand to the west. South of Pitcairn is nothing — until you hit the Antarctic John Adams arrived here in 1790, eight months after the mutiny headed by Fletcher Christian. They came from Tahiti: nine mutineers, six Haitian men, 12 Haitian women.

In those days, the king pursued insubordinate servants more vigorously than we pursue our traitors. Adams & Co. came to Pitcairn because practically no one knew of its existence. It was remote, deserted (no Polynesian was left), equable in temperature, fertile with tropical fruit, small (two square miles) and inacessible except to friendly visitors. Invading Bounty Bay might be compared to an amphibious operation up Niagara Falls.
They came here and burned the Boun-

ty to eliminate it from preying British eyes. Meanwhile, those of their companions who declined to leave Tahiti to go to Pitcairn were being brought back for trial in London. Three were hanged; a half-dozen were granted clemency because of ambiguous evidence. The point of those who went to Pitcairn was to get safely away until it all blew over.

Twenty-live years after the mutiny it did blow over, and the little colony at Pitcairn was told more or less officially that all was forgiven. At that point, after all, only John Adams was alive, his fellow mutineers having been, for the most part, murdered during one of Pitcairn's unruly spells. But mutiny-on-the-Bounty watchers were astonished at that point, even as everyone was astonished on two subsequent occasions, when Pit-cairners simply declined to evaporate. In 1831, the whole colony moved to

Tahiti, thinking this a reasonable thing to do; but lo, in a matter of months, suffering from homesickness, they mostly returned. And then again in 1856, resolving that 158 islanders threatened a population explosion that would overwheim the resources of the little mountainous island, the entire colony packed off to Norfolk Island, north of New Zealand; but the same thing happened.

descendants populate the island today. In the whaling days, boats stopped by every week or so. Visitors are infrequent now. Supply boats come every three months or so; a half-dozen times a year,

random passenger boats drop anchor. Barnaby Conrad, the writer and artist, wanted all his life to visit Pitcairn, but managed to coordinate passage only a year or two ago, spending a rapt cou-ple of days here. On bidding an islander who had befriended him goodbye, he said, "Maybe I'll see you next year

"No," was the sad reply, "people only come to Pitcairn once."

In the past few years the islanders have got themselves a dozen mountainclimbing motor scooters, greatly reliev-ing the exchequer, because up until then there was only the single tax on firearms, and these are practically gone. And they have a generator that operates about six hours a day, and allows the islanders to see the 30-odd movies in the inventory stashed in the church. It is said that children know all the lines by heart.

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There are refrigerators and washing machines, along with the same old outhouses. Income averages about \$750 per month, mostly from trading with passing boats, to which curios are sold. (I own a VICIOUS-looking \$7 wooden shark.)

The islanders are Seventh-day Adventists, which means among other things that none of them will take a drink, except the ones to whom you offer a drink. The pastor, on two-year duty from New Zealand, says that attendance at services tends to diminish these dance at services tends to diminish these days — "But isn't it so everywhere?"

He is resigned today — Saturday, Pit-cairu's Sabbath. Services are delayed because the islanders, exercising a little self-indulgence, are plying their modest wares, so modestly priced, aboard the visiting Sea Cloud, before returning to the island for church services.

At high-tea time they are all on board. four generations of islanders. They spend three happy hours, communicating their cheer. And, after sunset, they board their longboat — 80 percent of Pitcairn's population — and sing out their happy-melancholy farewell songs.

"In the sweet bye and bye / In the beautiful land beyond the sky ... / We shall part nevermore when we meet / On the be-you-tee-ful shore ...

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# Veterans of Afghan War Now Fighting for Soviet Recognition and Honor

By Bill Keller New York Times Service

MOSCOW - Soviet veterans of 1981. "But at this point it is not the war in Afghanistan have started a nationwide organization to comserved in the war and to press for

ers of the group.

The formation of the group, which was organized with official support, represents the most significant response to the mounting discontent of Afghanistan veterans, a group whose concerns have only recently begun to emerge.

At a press conference organized for construction of the first nation- aged Soviet prestige. al memorial honoring soldiers killed in the fighting.

The national memorial is to be paid for by public contributions ies, sometimes with local Komsoand money earned by volunteer mol support but often on their own. work, the veterans said Saturday, and is likely to be erected in Mos-cow after a design competition.

Nominally the monument will honor Soviet combatants slain in all "internationalist" campaigns, demonstration intended to draw from the Spanish Civil War of the 1930s to the 1968 Soviet incursion ghanistan veterans. in Czechoslovakia. But the project is clearly aimed at the veterans of

Leaders of the group also said that 2,000 service veterans who concluded a conference last week in Ashkhabad approved a list of demands including an end to dis-crimination against disabled veterans in housing and employment and better pensions for the families

of those killed in the war. The 10-day meeting in Ashkha-bad, the capital of Turkmenia, a Soviet republic bordering Afghani-stan, was conducted under the auspices of Komsomol, the youth arm of the Communist Party, in an effort to provide official support and direction - for informal veterans groups that have sprung up

around the country. The work of the group was re-ported Saturday night on the prime-time television news pro-gram, and the full list of the veterans' demands is to be published in

the official press. Western diplomats estimate that at least half a million Soviet soldiers have served in Afghanistan, and that at least 12,000 have died. No estimate of casualties has been

published in the Soviet press. "Some soldiers would also like to Klimov, a veterans' leader who served in Afghanistan in 1980 and

Somewhat like American solbat official neglect of those who diers who returned from Vietnam, veterans of Afghanistan often find monuments honoring soldiers that citizens prefer not to hear killed there, according to organiz- about the war or view it with distaste. There is no organized opposi-tion to the Soviet military role, but a recent poll conducted in Moscow by French and Soviet pollsters found that a majority supported total withdrawal.

The veterans who spoke Saturday defended the Soviet decision to enter Afghanistan in 1979, al-Saturday by the youth department though one. Yuri Severinchik, who of the official press syndicate. No-vosti, leaders of the group said they veterans' group in Moldavia, ac-had already won official approval knowledged that the war has dam-

Veterans of the eight-year-long war, often called "Afghantsi," have already organized in different cit-

Visitors to Leningrad in August were startled to see a crowd of 200 veterans in hine berets like those worn by Soviet paratroopers marching through the city in a

Veterans who spoke Saturday said the vast majority of the groups were devoted to more constructive activities like providing solace and financial support to families of slain servicemen, who often receive minimal pensions, and offering sports training for youngsters approaching draft age.

The organization of the nationwide veterans' group is an effort by Komsomol to steer the veterans in what authorities consider a positive direction, and to make amends for Komosomol's admitted failure to fully address the problems.

The new group, affiliated with the Central Committee of Komsomol, is to press for better veterans' benefits, public respect for those who served, and physical training and indoctrination of teen-agers destined for military service.

Afghanistan veterans also complain that they do not receive all of the privileges accorded soldiers who served in World War II. Like veterans of earlier conflicts, Afghanistan veterans are entitled to a better choice of vacation times from their employers, easier entry into universities, and priority in getting telephones. But they are not

guaranteed access to the special, better-supplied stores that serve know that number," said Vladimir older veterans.

# Selling of the Summit: How White House Uses 'Focus Groups'

By David Hoffman

WASHINGTON - Five men and six women who met in Philadelphia last month were given blank index cards and

asked to write answers to two questions. What would be a good thing to happen to the United States? And who could bring it about?

The United States could have "peace with all its enemies," one of them wrote in response to the first question. And who could do that? "An extreme-

ly good president, Congress and Senate and a miracle from God." The participants did not know it, but their answers to these questions and to questions about President Ronald Rea-

gan and U.S.-Soviet relations were part of a White House drive to prepare for the summit meeting next month with Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

A speech that Mr. Reagan is planning to deliver in Denver on Tuesday is a direct outgrowth of what the Philadelphians had to say about the Strategic Defense Initiative, Mr. Reagan's proposed space-based missile defense sys-

The two-hour discussion was later scrutinized by high-ranking assistants to Mr. Reagan and by Richard Wirthlin, the president's longtime pollster, whose com-pany set up two such sessions, known as without being seen.

"focus groups," on Oct. 5 in anticipation of a Reagan-Gorbachev meeting.

The Philadelphia groups talked about their impressions of Mr. Reagan and Mr. Gorbachev and about their hopes and expectations for a summit meeting. They also responded to suggested themes and arguments about a treaty that Mr. Reagan and Mr. Gorbachev are expected to sign to eliminate medium- and shorter-

range nuclear missiles from Europe. The focus groups are a common tool in commercial marketing strategy and, in-creasingly, in political campaigns. Al-though not influencing the substance of the superpower diplomacy, the technique is an element of the strategy of selling the outcome of the summit meeting to the American people, which is the next step of summit diplomacy.

Although it was not disclosed at the time, the White House used similar

groups before Mr. Reagan's meetings with Mr. Gorbachev in Geneva and Reykjavik, and before his State of the

In this case, the participants were re-cruited in Philadelphia by Mr. Wirthlin's company to reflect a cross-section of the population, but they were not told in advance the purpose of the sessions. They met after work in a specially outfitted room where Mr. Wirthlin's analysts

to listen to the voice of the average American and provides him a way to understand the hopes and aspirations" of the

The advantage of focus groups is that you can get people talking in their own words and language about problems. You can get underneath

the numbers of a poll.'

- Peter Hart, Democratic pollster

public "without anyone intervening between him and the public." A Democratic Party pollster, Peter Hart, said that although a focus group "doesn't make a world," it can add a

valuable dimension beyond public-opinion surveys.

"The advantage of focus groups is that you can get people talking in their own

words and phrases that you just can't get out of an interview. You get a depth and

The words and phrases used in Philadelphia will be echoed by Mr. Reagan in the weeks ahead. The summit meeting next month is

different from Mr. Reagan's previous meetings with Mr. Gorbachev because it is the first to center on the expected signing of a major arms-control agree-ment. The White House staff is using the focus group comments to help structure a campaign for Senate ratification of the intermediate nuclear forces treaty.

According to many public-opinion polls, the agreement generally enjoys wide support among Americans. But the Philadelphia focus groups demonstrated of White House createrists that many

to White House strategists that many people remain ignorant of the details of the treaty and that Mr. Reagan has pleaty of room to influence their impressions We have an opportunity to develop

the landscape, the playing field," said Thomas C. Griscom, the White House communications director, who is taking a leading role in the summit planning along with Lieutenant General Colin L. Powell, the national security adviser. Mr. Griscom and General Powell head

The president is given a summary of the focus group discussions. Mr. Wirthlin said it gives Mr. Reagan "an opportunity to listen to the voice of the average American department of the focus group discussions. Mr. Wirthlin said. "You can get underneath the numbers of a poll. You can get them to use as the collapse last Friday of plans for the focus of the average American department of the focus group discussions. Mr. Wirthlin said. "You can get underneath the numbers of a poll. You can get them to use the collapse last Friday of plans for a poll. You can get them to use the collapse last Friday of plans for a poll. You can get them to use the collapse last Friday of plans for a poll. You can get them to use the collapse last Friday of plans for a poll. You can get them to use the collapse last Friday of plans for a poll. You can get them to use the collapse last Friday of plans for a poll. You can get them to use the collapse last Friday of plans for a poll. You can get them to use the collapse last Friday of plans for a poll. You can get them to use the collapse last Friday of plans for a poll. You can get them to use the collapse last Friday of plans for a poll. You can get them to use the collapse last Friday of plans for a poll. You can get them to use the collapse last Friday of plans for a poll. You can get them to use the collapse last Friday of plans for a poll. You can get them to use the collapse last Friday of plans for a poll. You can get them to use the collapse last Friday of plans for a poll. You can get them to use the collapse last Friday of plans for a poll. You can get them to use the collapse last Friday of plans for a poll. You can get them to use the collapse last Friday of plans for a poll. You can get them to use the collapse last Friday of plans for a poll. You can get them to use the collapse last Friday of plans for a poll you can get them to use the collapse last Friday of plans for a poll you can get the plant for a poll you can get them to use the collapse last for a poll you can g

One of the surprising findings from the Philadelphia focus group was that the participants saw little direct benefit from an arms agreement that eliminated medium-range nuclear missiles in Europe. Rather, they attached more significance to the treaty as a "first step" toward reducing the big intercontinental nuclear missiles with which each superpower could attack the other.

This view of the treaty was evident when the focus groups were asked which themes they felt were most compelling

for the summit meeting.

The highest score went to "First Step for Peace," which, according to the participants, was the most literal representation of how they felt. By contrast, the participants were ambivalent about "A Step in a New Direction." They were con! toward the theme "Little More Hope for the Human Heart."

The White House subsequently adopted the "first step" idea as the theme of the summit meeting. In a symbolic twist to show that the treaty is not the culminacion of the meeting, but rather a starting point, the document is to be signed on the second day of Mr. Gorbachev's meetings, rather than at the end. White House officials said.

### **Dhaka Police Fire** On Crowd During Press Ban Protest

DHAKA, Bangladesh — Riot police fired blanks to break up street fighting here on Monday between government and opposition

The opposition called the rally to protest the government ban on the printing in national newspapers of statements and photographs of strike violence. It occurred during a nationwide anti-government strike aimed at forcing President Hussain Mohammed Ershad to resign.

Paramilitary forces fired 42 blank rounds to disperse the crowds in Dhaka, police said.

General Ershad, speaking to se-nior Home Ministry officials, said that he would "protect the sovereignty of the country to the last drop of my blood." Officials re-ported that he ordered police to get ougher with the protesters.

Earlier, riot police used bamboo batons to break up a rally in Dhaka by the opposition Bangladesh Nationalist Party. Home-made bombs were reported thrown.

Police arrested a journalist. He was Ataus Samad, a freelancer working for the British Broadcast-



A Dhaka bicycle taxi driver wounded on Monday by a bomb explosion is wheeled to the hospital by colleagues.

### Nixon Offered Arms Advice to **U.S. and Soviets**

NEW YORK - Former President Richard M. Nixon sought to broker a meeting and possibly an arms control deal between President Ronald Reagan and the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev. Time magazine has reported.

Time obtained a 26-page confidential memorandum to Mr. Resgan in which Mr. Nixon reported that he had sought to persuade Mr. Gorbachev that he should do business with Mr. Reagan. The memorandum also tried to convince Mr. Reagan that he should seek a major strategic-arms deal.

Mr. Nixon wrote the memo after neeting with Mr. Gorbachev in Moscow in July 1986, Time said in its current issue.

Mr. Nixon told the Soviet leader that Mr. Reagan "could get Senate approval of any agreement he made." He added that failure to reach an agreement might make Mr. Reagan "a powerful critic."

"I don't believe anything I said during the conversation had a greater impact on Mr. Gorbachev. Time quoted the memo as saying.

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he said. Five to seven hostages were

released Sunday, and 42 prisoners

Mr. Johnson said the prisoners, who earlier demanded assurances

of not being deported, were asking

aware of was the demand for pure

release - freedom, period," he

"The most recent thing that I'm

Prison officials promised not to move in unless the hostages were

They always remind us that any

attempt to rush the facility in any manner, armed or unarmed, they

are going to kill the hostages." Mr.

Johnson said. "They've made that

that the hostages had not been The 1,000 prisoners at Oakdale

rioted and set fires on Saturday

following Friday's announcement

tal spokesman said.

Prison officials said the Cubans, after a day of squabbling, selected

six spokesmen on Monday who

Thirteen employees and inmates from the center were in stable con-

of the U.S.-Cuban agreement.

He said officials had evidence

We do know who they are, and

health reasons.

surrendered.

to be released.

# For Three Days El Salvador Stopped the Fighting and Began Shooting.



For the past three years, the fighting in El Salvador stopped on three separate Sundays so more than 250,000 children could be vaccinated in a Unicef initiated programme. This may sound an amazing feat, but it is only one example of how Unicef - by its apolitical nature - can help save thousands of children's

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# NIGERIA: From Boom to Bust, Trying for a Comeback CUBANS:

dent, Major General Ibrahim Ba-

summer for a phased return to civilian rule by 1992.

Determined to create "a new political generation," General Babangida moved in September to ban

virtually all former politicians from "The basic idea is that Nigeria starts with a clean slate," said Ray Ekpu, the editor of Newswatch, an

independent weekly. The blanket ban met with little outery from Nigerians. Widespread corruption marred two earlier ex-periences with civilian rule.

The next events on the president's political calendar are local elections, which are to be held Dec. 12 on a nonparty basis. These are to be followed by a constitutional convention, the formation of two political parties, state elections, a national census, and a presidential election in 1992.

"It's going to be a rough five years for Babangida to get through," a senior Western diplomat in Nigeria said.

A major obstacle to creating a Western-style democracy is expected to be the carrying out of a nathe population at 105 million, but no one knows for sure. The last accepted census was in 1963. Two others were canceled because of

Counting heads bears directly on what may become the explosive is-sue in Nigeria in the late 1980s—

religion.
Although no one knows whether
Nigeria has more Moslems or
Christians, most heads of state since independence have been Moslem northerners.

But recently, growing Islamic fundamentalism has strained Nigerian religious tolerance. Fundamentalism tolerance. mentalist leaders have called for making Nigeria an Islamic state and for imposing Islamic law a true price on imported goods, the image of throughout the land.

at true price on imported goods, the image of middle-class Nigerians found that community.

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pared for the nomenklatura to cele-

brate the election results," said An-

neli Gabanyi, a researcher in the

dered the food and threw oranges

boiled over in the north. Three cars, shopping trips to London and bangida, who was wounded in the mosques were desecrated and univers Biafra war, amounced plans last about 100 churches were burned. States. Stung by the destruction, Christian

leaders are raising money to re-"The Christians are not going to pull out from the north," said Anthony Olubunmi Okogie, the Roman Catholic archbishop of Lagos. "If one hair of a Christian is

plucked out, we will pluck out a Moslem hair." in early November, General Babangida threatened to silence radioranged incatenation of strate-cal religious leaders by warning: "Religious bigotry and zealousm have not helped to provide answers to the failures of the past."

With the United States traditionally the largest buyer, oil has ac-counted for 95 percent of Nigeria's exports. But because of falling energy prices, oil revenues fell from \$24 billion in 1980 to \$5.6 billion in 1986. At the same time, a million new people joined the labor pool

each year.
Many Nigerians and Westerners agreed that radical surgery was needed, but nationalist sentiment precluded turning to the International Monetary Fund. Instead, the government ostentatiously rejected an IMF loan, and then adopted a "structural adjustment program" that was far more radical than what the fund would probably have im-

Fixed exchange rates were abolished and the value of the national currency, the naira, was allowed to float. It dropped from parity with the dollar to the current rate of well over four to the dollar.

Commodity marketing boards were abolished, allowing producer prices to rise. Production of cocoa, cotton, and palm oil rebounded. The program is an impressive success," a European banker here

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of Africa, foreign airlines never leave Lagos without filling up. As Nigeria seeks to pull out of six years of unbroken economic decline, Nigerians are trying to resolve a basic psychological conflict between the need to mesh smoothly with the rest of the world and their pride as the home to one out of five

blacks in the world. Playing to Nigerians' self-image as the world's future black super-power, Bolaji Akinyemi, Nigeria's foreign minister, urged his countrymen earlier this year to develop a

black bomb." "Nigeria has a sacred responsi-bility to challenge the racial mo-nopoly of nuclear weapons." he said. Since then, talk of developing a nuclear weapon has died down. Mr. Akinyemi recently outlined his view of Nigeria in the world. "Some of us dream of Nigeria

being to blacks in the diaspora what Jerusalem is to Jews in the diaspora," he said. He noted that Nigerian ambassadors, who are often the only rep-

resentatives of black Africa in many world capitals, are instructed to reserve a third of their guest lists to "blacks in the diaspora." "We are acutely aware that if we

make it in this country, it will shine on the image of the international black community," he said. "If we fail, we will have dented very badly the image of the international black

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For Oscar de la Renta, the reason for the seductive new clothes is that "women are more preoccupied

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romance and glamour in their

You won't find the quiet Hochman, 40, in the society pages or the gossip columns. But she and her husband, Neal — she designs, he handles the business — have made a huge success of what was a modthe two married in 1971, the business volume was \$3 million a year. By this year, it had jumped to \$50

lieves women dress for men, "short clothes and low décolletages make us look secier."

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Lingerie was big in the '20s and '30s when Hollywood vamps sa-

World War II austerity, current wild, Hochman answered: "It can shayed in marabou-trimmed negligees or the skinniest of silk slips. Then, it faded out, "The war had a very negative influence." Carole Hochman said. "Women's lives were very difficult. Then the pantyhose was a real killer. Women just slipped on pantyhose and forgot about beautiful underwear. In the '50s, there were wonderful foundaest family lingerie business. When tions - mainly Dior's guépière but this was more corsetry than

Hochman traces the return of sexy lingeric to the early '80s. "In the '70s, there was the androgynous look and women's lib. Women wanted to be treated like men. In the '80s, women are very secure. I think they've accomplished a lot and the female is coming back."

What makes a woman sexy? "Lots of things," Hochman said. "She could be naked and look sexy. But there is something very sensu-ous about silk and lace. It's also psychological. It's an attitude and it doesn't take the most beautiful woman to be sexy."

Color is of little importance to Hochman, who cares more about fashion trends. For instance, with the very short skirts, she is now pushing lace-edged slips "because it's sexy to get a glimpse of lace when the woman sits down."

Color-wise, the best-sellers are peach and pale pastels. Black, so popular in the '50s, is no longer at the top of the list. "It's a bit too obvious," Hochman said.

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Carole Hochman in her New York workshop.

bvious," Hochman said. American women are changing, Another key word in lingeric is according to Hochman. There is a

The bias cut is still the best because it moves with you." who are very much into the way generation. The boom in our business with you." generation expenses is the young woman who just ercises and diets. They've got terril- got out of her jeans and discovered ic bodies and they want to show silk panties and teddies." them off. They care about the way they look. I look toward the young from \$40 to \$1,000."

There still is a lot of difference between Europe and the United States, Hochman says, "In Europe, I don't think you find too many women wearing expensive lingerie. It's an indulgence."

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European history at the Collège de follows his other translated works
— "Montaillou," "Carnival in Romans" and "Love, Death and Monmy in the Payer d'Or."

In his research, Le Roy Ladurie
has studied such phenomena as crop failures and famines to gauge
than the Americans Lucad to way than the Americans. I used to rely more on mathematics, but I have long since broadened my interests into other fields. There are some new young historians in France who are still following the American techniques and using computers. But, of course, you can use a computer without being a 'Cliometrician.'

The historian, who has taught at dichigan and Stanford, said he had used statistical sources to study

health and crime.

"Military archives can tell us about the height of recruits," he said. "Thus we learn about their food rations; the impoverished are smaller. So, too, Paris police re-cords about prostitution tell us about social life. The records showed that Madame Du Barry, the mistress of Louis XV, had once been arrested for prostitution."

Speaking of the knowledge American and French students about each other's history, he said:
"I believe it is important for historians to convey how other countries regard one's own. Obviously, De Tocqueville tells us much about the United States. Interestingly, his reflections on America are very popular with the French, too. One defi-ciency of French research is that not enough is studied about American history. I hope that will be repaired here in the future."



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writers and critics. Martens, 48, won for his novel "Les Eblouissements," which describes the problems of the German poet Gottfried Benn in the face of Nazism, and Absire, 37, won for

Stoerfall," a best seller in both East Germany and West Germany after it came out last year. Its them is the Chernobyl nuclear disaster, The 20,000-mark (about \$12,000) Scholl Prize is awarded annually to a German-language author by the city of Munich and the

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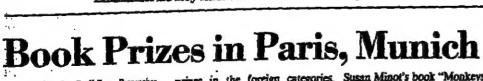
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A S book prize season continues, the Belgian writer Pierre Mertens won France's Médicis prize and the French novelist Alain Absire took the Femina award on Monday, while an American novelist and an Italian writer won the

Wolf, the East German author acclaimed in both German nations. In close voting for the Femina best foreign novelist, 30-year-old

who has spent much of his writing career in a village in southern The Femina's first prize carries

with it a 5,000-franc (\$875) award and is voted on by a jury comprised primarily of prominent female French writers.
"Monkeys." published in its original edition in 1986, has al-

ready been translated into 10 languages and will soon be filmed.
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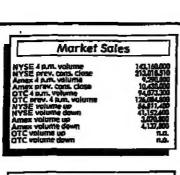
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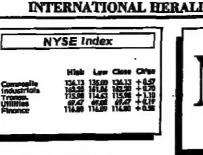
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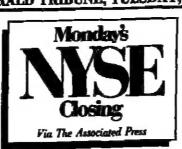




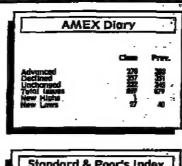
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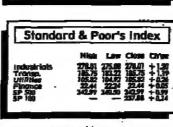


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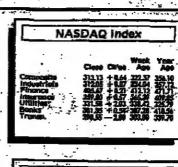


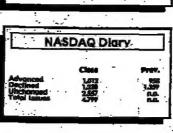
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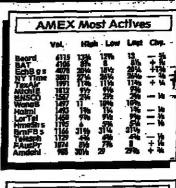




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ment the budget plan would be intense. "Are they going to really meet the commitments that were made by the negotiators, or is this going to be more of the same of trying to figure out easy ways out of hard problems?" he said.

Wall Street analysts said the monthlong ef-

They said that the delays conveyed a sense of indecisiveness and politics as usual to the rest of the world, which already is worried that big U.S. trade and budget deficits are undermining global financial stability.

In Washington on Monday, the Treasury Department reported that the U.S. budget was in deficit by \$30.74 billion in October, the first month of the 1988 fiscal year, compared with \$25.29 billion in October 1986.

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Analysts also noted that Friday's announcement did not include details of which taxes would be raised, which programs would be cut and how big the reductions would be.

The Merrill Lynch Market Letter said Monday that trading over the past few weeks appeared "to be part of a rebuilding process after the transmatic October break." It said the market probably would continue to "wobble until the damage, both terbrical and emotional, is

the damage, both technical and emotional, is repaired."

In addition to the budget agreement, "Investors also are waiting for more conclusive evidence about what effect the October stide will

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ory, publisher of the newsletter.
"If news about the budget or the economy is regarded as disappointing we probably will see a near-term test of the 1,750 to 1,800 zone in the Dow," she said.
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"On the other hand, a push above 2.027, the peak of the first rebound from the October plunge, would be encouraging," she said.

Trude Latimer of Josephthal & Co. said, "The market is tired of worrying about the budget. The budget or the details are not going to dominate the scene." She said that the market would examine "each company and each industry to see how the budget impacts on them."

Ms. Latimer, noting that Thanksgiving week has traditionally been a positive time for the market, said that investors remain "very, very cautious and say moves should be fairly mod-

"Investors would like to step in and become buyers," she said. "But at the same time, investors are trying to find out what this market is all shout. They are waiting for a mini-lift. There is clearly a lot of indecision."

With the budget talks completed, she said, the market is looking for something else to worry about, "and interest rates may be aext."

"This was a classic dull session," said Bill

"This was a classic dull session," said Bill Lord, a trader at Shearson Lehman Brothers. "It's the holiday syndrome: If Monday is slow, don't expect much for Tuesday and Wednes-

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# TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1987

# INTERNATIONAL STOCK MARKETS

# **Ever More Global Markets** Challenge the Regulators

By JEFF GERTH New York Times Service

ASHINGTON — In the wake of last month's stock market plunge, world financial regulators have intensified their effort to change outdated national rules to cope with an increasingly global market. In recent interviews, traders, securities experts and regulators from several countries noted the following steps being pursued to shore up the safety and soundness of international markets:

 Central bankers from leading industrial democracies, led by the United States and Britain, are close to completing an agreement on what constitutes an adequate level of capital for commercial banks. A European central banker said the events of last

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month provided an "extra impetus" for completing the
guidelines, which are expected
this year.

• Earlier this month, the

British government opened the door to increased cooperation among international securities regulators, who currently lag behind bank

and rules. regulators in international co-ordination. Francis Mande, the British minister for corporate and consumer affairs, called for continued meetings of an informal working group of securities regulators from 10 countries, who eathered for the first time in December 1986.

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, aware of the

growing globalization of trading, is exploring ways of broadening cooperation with securities regulators in countries where market supervision is considered lax.

Last month, various central banks strengthened markets on three continents with an international safety net of cash and calm words. Despite these reassuring steps, there is concern that the global expansion of markets has increased risks and outpaced local supervision. "You have global markets and global financial institutions with national standards and rules," said John G. Heimann, vice chairman of Merrill Lynch Capital Markets.

R. Heimann added that "if there's a lesson to be learned" from the market collapse, "it's that activity in one market can reverberate and feed on other markets, so you must have forms of cooperation from those who oversee those markets."

International cooperation is not easy. Regulators disagree about who should supervise certain markets and about the extent and nature of regulation needed. Furthermore, attention in most countries is focused on local issues.

Senator Donald W. Riegle Jr., Democrat of Michigan and chairman of the Banking Subcommittee on Securities, has asked the presidential committee studying the markets to consider whether an international regulatory body to oversee global financial markets should be created.

In last month's crisis, various central banks or their equivalents moved quickly to prevent the markets from seriously affecting the banking system. The role of central banks as guardians of the banking system is less obvious than their role of controlling the money supply and interest rates, regulators agree.

In the United States, the Fed chairman, Alan Greenspan, issued a short but calming statement that the central bank would

make funds available to avert a run on the banking system.

The Bank of England, the British central bank, helped provide

market support for the public sale of shares in British Petroleum Co., calming markets and putting a floor on underwriters' losses. In Hong Kong, which has no central bank, a credit package for the market's guarantee corporation included participation by central bank substitutes: local Hongkong & Shanghai Banking

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# Air Deregulation's Unforeseen Impact

# **Big Carriers** Tighten Grip On Industry

By Agis Salpukas

New York Times Service

NEW YORK — When the U.S. airline industry was deregulated in 1978, the unfettered market was expected to give rise to scores of low-cost carriers that would create a bonanza for consumers, put the existing compa-

run some of them out of business. But things have not turned out that way at all. In most cases, it has been the upstarts that failed. And despite mergers that did away with such old-line carriers as National and Republic, many of the remaining airlines have become more powerful than ever,

nies on the defensive and even

Consumers, meanwhile, have been left with fewer choices and higher rates on some routes. In many cases, nonstop flights are no longer available. In the deregulated environment, airlines have concentrated on high-volume cit-ies. And many routes are now served by only one or two major carriers, which often results in higher fares.

Because of mergers and the disappearance of so many upstart carriers, the large, established air-lines now control more than 90 percent of the traffic.

Indeed, there has been such a high failure rate among young carriers — including People Express, once hailed as the very model of a successful, post-deregulation startup — that many in the industry believe that the door to new entries is virtually shut. Only two upstart airlines of any size remain, America West and Midway, and they see little prospect of others joining them. "I cannot envision a business

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Offering bargain fares and no-frills service, People Express was hailed as the most spectacular success story of airline deregulation. It ultimately was its biggest failure.

# Midway Skirts the Big Boys, Survives

By Agis Salpukas
New York Times Service
NEW YORK — Just three years ago, Midway Airlines seemed on the verge of succumbing to the forces that have swallowed almost all the airlines that sprang up after the U.S. industry was deregulated by the second of the sprang sprang to the sprang sprang

Yet Midway survived and is now prospering.
This year, analysts expect the Chicago-based carrier to post a respectable \$16 million profit on revenue of \$321 million. Although the company's revenue of \$321 million. Although the company's stock price fell sharply when the stock market erashed on Oct. 19, it fared no worse than other airtines. It was bid at \$11 in over-the-counter trading Friday, up 75 cents from Thursday.

How did Midway manage to pull through when many other airlines failed? By staying small and keeping out of the way of the big boys, according to its chairman, David R. Hinson, a former U.S. Navy fighter pilot who took the controls in 1985.

Navy fighter pilot who took the controls in 1985.

"If you are careful and prudent, you can survive and do relatively well," he said, pacing the frayed

gold carpet in his office at Chicago's Midway Airport. We are never going to be a big airline," he said emphatically.

Mr. Hinson's strategy is to expand gradually from his airline's formidable hub at Midway Airport, where it controls 65 percent of the traffic. The airline flies to 22 cities, he said, and is preparing to add eight more, preferably locations that are un-likely to become battlegrounds with the big air-

While Midway lacks the computerized reserva-tion systems of its bigger competitors, it is nonetheless trying — with some success, analysts say— to put together planeloads of as many full-fare passengers as possible, with discount fares filling

At the same time, the company is trying to improve its relations with customers. It is sending most of its 6,000 employees, some of whom are

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# Japan Car Quotas: Should Plants in U.S. Count?

By John Holusha

New York Times Service
DETROIT — Skirmishing over next year's limits on Japanese car exports to the United States is alrives of Detroit's auto companies alysts. The problem underscores are arguing that the Japanese government should take into considerready under way. Some top execulananese-owned plants in the United States in setting the limits.

Under pressure from Washington, the Japanese government has been "voluntarily" limiting anto exports to the United States for five years. In the Japanese fiscal year that ended March 31, it restricted exports to 2.3 million cars.

The discussions come at a time when car sales have weakened and the collapse of the stock market is casting doubts on the level of consumer demand in 1988.

U.S. car sales have declined to a current annual rate of about 9.3 million, down from a 12.4 million rate earlier in the year. Analysis and industry executives believe they could continue at the lower

Because of the growth in Japa-nese production in the United States, Japanese brands may continue to take sales away from Big Three U.S. automakers even if the limits are reduced, according to an-General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp. nearly a dozen domestic manufac-

The Japanese-owned operations in the United States are preparing to pour even more cars into an already crowded field. Mazda Motor Co. has just joined Honda Mo-tor Co., Nissan Motor Co. and Toyota Motor Corp. in producing cars there, and a second Toyota plant is scheduled to go into opera-

Two more plants are under con-struction in the United States, and tion next year. four Japanese or South Korean plants are under construction or planned in Canada. By 1990, ana-lysts estimate, these plants will States because of price increases have a combined production caresulting from the strengthening of pacity of more than 2 million vehi-

gested that the current limit be cut help reduce swollen inventories. by 600,000 for the fiscal year begin-

million cars in that period. Since about 50 percent of their paris come from Japan, they would rep-resent the equivalent of 600,000 additional imports. Mr. Petersen of Ford said he was

making his proposal as a means of reducing the U.S. trade deficit with Japan, which came to \$59 billion in 1986 - more than half of it due to

Such a gesture might not hurt the Japanese too much, some argue. having trouble selling all of their

cles a year, more than the annual sales of Chrysler Corp.

Donald E. Petersen, chairman of Ford Motor Co., created a stir in ber to cut shipments by 4,000 cars a Japan late last month when he sug-month for the rest of the year to

by 600,000 for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1988.

His reasoning was that Japanese owned plants in the United States would be able to produce about 1.2 companies sold 2.17 million improved the states with 54 days one year earlier. Japanese companies sold 2.17 million improved the states with 54 days one year earlier. Japanese companies sold 2.17 million improved the states of the state ported cars in the 1987 model year, according to figures compiled by General Motors, down from 2.30 million the previous model year.

the limits, analysts and industry executives expect nothing to retard the growth of the transplants or "immigrant" plants.

Jean-Claude Gruet, an analyst at Salomon Brothers, estimates that transplant production will take so Some Japanese car makers are many sales away from the American companies by 1990 that GM will have to close four assembly plants, in addition to those already announced, and Chrysler will have to sirut three.

# German Experts See No Signal Of Recession

By Ferdinand Protzman

FRANKFURT -- West Germany's leading economic experts pre-dicted Monday that economic growth would be tepid in 1988, but said they saw no indications of an impending recession. In a majority opinion, they offered no support for rising demands from the nation's major trading partners for measures to stimulate the economy and help ease trade imbalances.

One of the five experts dissented, urging more expansionist policies.
In their annual report, the "Five Wise Men," an independent council of economists that advises Chancellor Helmut Kohl's conservative government, said that West Germany's gross national product would expand by 1.5 percent in 1987 and 1988.

"We see no convincing reasons to suggest a recession is coming," the experts said. "The declines on the stock markets are not a crisis of

downplayed the dollar's recent weakness and predicted the U.S. currency would stabilize around 1.70 Deutsche marks in 1988.

The report also said inflation would be about 1.5 percent in 1988, up from I percent in 1987, and that unemployment would rise from its current level of 9.3 percent.

The forecast contrasts with the The forecast contrasts with the government's official prediction of 2.25 percent GNP growth in 1988, and expansion of 1.5 to 2 percent this year. It was also well below the 2 percent GNP growth predicted by the nation's five leading economic research institutes in a renomic research institutes in a report released in early November. Finance Minister Gerhard Stol-

aberg and Economics Minister Martin Bangemann, in a joint statement, called the experts re-

The government believes that a result for growth is possible that See GERMAN, Page 15

# Shearson Agrees to Talk With Hutton on a Merger

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches NEW YORK - Shearson Lehman Brothers, the big investment firm, said Monday that E.F. Hutton Group Inc. had approached it about a merger. Shearson said it hoped to begin negotiations "as soon as possible."

The disclosure by Shearson, one

of the top three investment firms in the United States, came hours after Hutton indicated it had received overtures over a possible takeover or investment in Hutton.

Hutton, the 10th largest firm, did not say who had made the over-Shearson and Hutton broke off

informal merger talks about a year ago after they failed to agree on

Hutton said Monday it had in-structed its financial advisers to

The price of Shearson's stock,

about 60 percent of which are owned by American Express Co., rose 75 cents to \$15.50.

Like other major Wall Street firms, Hutton was hit by turmoil when the stock market collapsed last month and during two major slumps in the bond markets earlier this year.

this year.

The financial impact on Hutton has not been publicly disclosed. But in the days following the Oct. 19 collapse in share prices, its mangement vehemently denied unconfirmed rumors that the firm was having severe financial difficulties.
On Monday, a Shearson spokes men said that Hutton contacted the

firm early in the day to determine whether Shearson was interested in a possible merger.
"Shearson Lehman Brothers is

structed its financial advisers to pursue discussions with prospective investors and buyers.

Shares of Hutton jumped on the New York Stock Exchange after its announcement, which followed a brief halt to trading in its stock. Its share price rose \$7.25 to close at \$27.50. Based on its current stock price and roughly 34.2 million common shares outstanding. Hutton's market value exceeds \$920 million.

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# Sony Buyout Cages DAT's Top Critic

# CBS Records May Have to Ease Stance on Digital Devices

nounced last week, brings together the leading maker of digital audio the leading maker of digital audio wants to run a record company, not tape recorders, or DAT, and the a promotional vehicle for Sony record company that has led a worldwide anti-DAT campaign.
Parties on both sides of the dis-

pute say that Sony did not pursue CBS Records, a unit of CBS Inc., simply to silence a vocal critic of the new technology. Sony's main gins are thin. But several analysts suggested

Eugene Glazer, an analyst with Dean Witter Reynolds, said the buyout suggested that Sony was opportunity to influence CBS's poition on DAT."

Sony insisted that it would not ask CBS Records to change its position. The record company "must have independence," said a Sony spokesman in Toyko. "We will never force them to do things which benefit our hardware business." Most record labels, and many recording artists, say they will lose

perfect copies of compact discs. They say this is a violation of copyright laws. Ray Katz, an analyst with Mabon, Nugent, said that the CBS Records chief, Walter R. Yetnikoff, will be pressed by some of his recording stars, including Bruce Springsteen and Michael Jackson,

to continue the DAT battle. But Mr. Yetnikoff also will be

billions of dollars in sales as con-

sumers use DAT to make virtually

NEW YORK — Sony Corp.'s \$2 sunder pressure from Sony to perbillion buyout of CBS Records, announced last week, brings together the leading maker of digital andio.

"A lot depends on the role of the role of the leading maker of digital andio."

Mr. Katz said that if Mr. Yetnikolf has to report to Sony America, there will likely be a change in the position of CBS Records, the world's largest record company; motivation, analysts said, was to but if he reports directly to Tokyo, expand beyond the consumer electronics business, where profit martin the business, then CBS is likely to maintain its position. The Recording Industry Associ-

that the Tokyo-based company, ation of America wants DAT makwhich last year offered CBS \$1.25 ers to be required to equip their billion for the record group, had machines with a device that preincreased its bid partly in hopes of vents them from making direct softening CBS's position on DAT.

Eugene Glazer, an analyst with vice, called the Copycode, was developed by CBS.

The electronics industry, joined willing "to pay a premium for the by many recording engineers and

units so far, are about half what Japanese suppliers had estimated

DAT manufacturers attribute the poor sales to the high price of the recorders -- \$1,500 to \$2,000 --and the absence of prerecorded music to play on the machines. The Japanese music industry, like its European and U.S. counterparts, has refused to issue prerecorded DAT cassettes. DAT makers have been forced to

rethink their marketing plans. While Sony recently unveiled the recorders in West Germany, it de-

layed their planned October launch in Britain. Other Japanese suppliers, including Toshiba Corp. and Hitachi Ltd., have not said when they will begin European sales.

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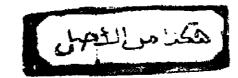
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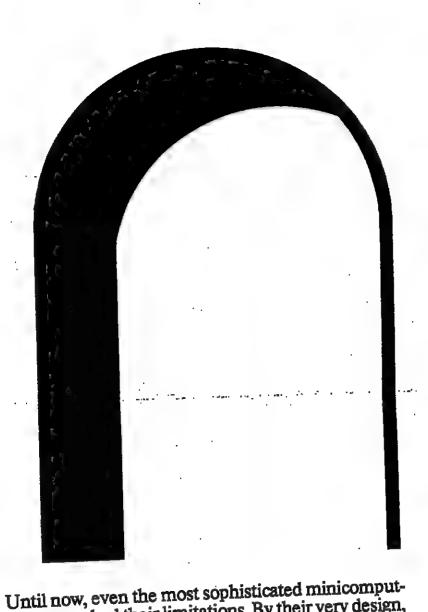
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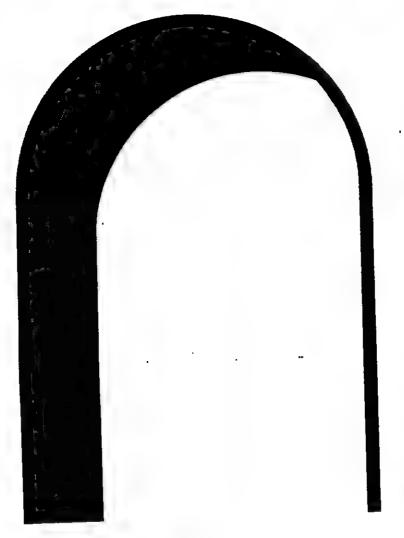
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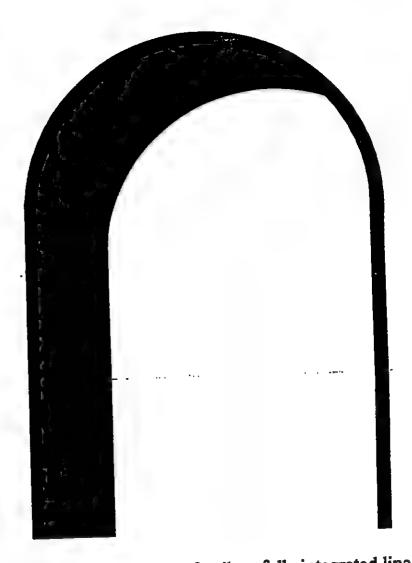
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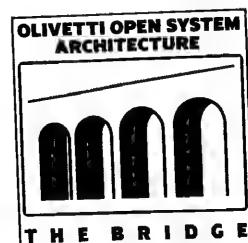
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# **Overstocked Chrysler Plans Layoffs**

DETROIT — Chrysier Corp. production cuts were being made in said Tuesday it would place 2,900 response to slow sales of certain expected this year.

"These are unusual times." Mr. plants in Michigan, Delaware and Missouri in a series of production scheduled total North American cuts to reduce inventories of slow- production in the first quarter of

selling vehicles.

The No. 3 U.S. automaker said it also would lay off 10,200 workers

1988 at 575,000 cars and trucks, up from 567,000 a year earlier.

"While some softening in certain

But it said it would begin a sec- areas of strength." ond shift at its luxury-car plant at Mr. Greenwald said the compa-

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segments of the market is becoming apparent," he said, "overall it remains solid and there are several

Belvidere, Illinois, adding about my expects total car sales by the 1,300 hourly employees, and would U.S. industry to decline between 5 speed up production at plants in percent and 10 percent in 1988 Ontario, Missouri and Ohio.

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"These are unusual times," Mr. Greenwald said. "This is more a guess than a projection." Mr. Greenwald said that publici-

ty over Chrysler's 22 percent year-to-year drop in car sales so far in 1987 had obscured the company's 18 percent gain in truck sales. He said Chrysler expected to in-

crease its share of the total North American car and truck market to about 15 percent in 1988 from about 13.5 percent now.

Mr. Greenwald contended, how-Ontario, Missouri and Ohio. from the anticipated 1987 total of ever, that the company has more Gerald Greenwald, chairman of 10 million. Sales of trucks, for production capacity than it needs the company's Chrysler Motors which Chrysler has a higher market for the long term.

# Towers Sets Pan Am Offer, Reveals It Has Tiny Stake

NEW YORK - Towers Financial Corp. said Monday it would seek control of Pan Am Corp. by, offering existing shareholders a newly issued class of Towers preferred stock with a dividend of 6 percent. It did not specify the price of the offer.

In a statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission

in Washington, Towers said that it and United Fire Insurance Co. owned 100,000 shares of Pan Am common stock, purchased during the past 45 days at \$3.50 to \$3.75 a share. Pan Am has about 138.8 million shares outstanding, meaning the Towers group owns less than 0.1 percent of the company's stock.

Towers, an insurance and financial company based in New York, reiterated its interest in restructuring Pan Am to make it profitable. And in an apparent attempt to raise the profile of an already high-profile group of consultants, it said it was asking Paul A. Volcker, the former Federal Reserve Board chairman, to assist it on the bid. But a Voicker associate said that "no arrangement has been made,

and Mr. Volcker has no further interest" in a role in the Towers bid.

Steven Hoffenberg, Towers' chairman, said that Abraham Hirsch-feld, a real estate developer, was involved in the takeover effort. Among those Towers has enlisted as consultants are Art Bass, a former chairman of Midway Airlines; John F. Lehman Jr., a former secretary of the navy; former Attorney General John N. Mitchell; and Edward Nixon, a brother of former President Richard M. Nixon. Towers said Monday that its bid was backed by the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, which represents 4,500 employees of Pan American World Airways, Pan Am's biggest holding. Leaders of four

other unions representing the airline's workers have tentatively supported a takeover bid by the investor Kirk Kerkorian. Pan Am closed at \$3.625 a share Monday, down 12.5 cents from Friday. Towers common stock is traded over the counter.

# **HUTTON:** Approaches Shearson

(Continued from first finance page) cent to \$2.7 billion from \$2.1 bil-said there was no assurance that any transaction would be completthe insurance division.

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nounced a cost-cutting plan that more than 400 offices worldwide, is included a hiring freeze, layoffs in its worldwide staff of 17,000 and the sale of its insurance unit

30, Hutton reported net income of \$120.6 million, up sharply from \$43.6 million in the comparable period of 1986. Revenue mee 22

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its 52-week high of \$44.875. In addition, disclosure in Sep-tember that Salomon Inc. sold a 12 percent stake to the Nebraska investor Warren Buffett to prevent Ronald O. Perelman, Revion Inc.'s chairman, from acquiring the stock raised the possibility that other firms might face unwanted ad-

Hutton has suffered from mixed

Hutton's announcement Monday that it had a possible suitor that are developed."

fanned the general speculation His airline has concentrated on about brokerage takeovers, and the stocks of most of the big firms rose.

Paine Webber Group Inc. rose overlooked or rejected. For example, America West provides the \$2.125 to close at \$17.75. Salomon only nonstop service between was up \$1.125 to \$18.875 and Merphospit and the Baltimore-Washrill Lynch & Co. rose \$1.125 to \$22 ington area. Bear Steams & Co. gained \$1.125 When America West has had to the largely unionized big carriers. to \$11.625.

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The British government sells concessions in the North Sea to domestic and foreign oil companies, which appoint operators. Until now, only U.S. and British oil companies have operated British North Sea fields.

gas reserves of about 270 billion cubic yards).

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barrels a day in October, industry sources said. However, Britain's minister of state for energy, Peter Morrison, said last week that confidence was returning to the North Sea oil in-dustry and Britain could remain self-sufficient in oil well into the

He said he did not agree with an oil industry memorandum to a par-liamentary committee saying that Britain would almost certainly become a net importer of oil by 1990.

# AIRLINES: Big Carriers Tighten Hold Over Industry

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plan or strategy that would get peo-ple to invest in a startup," said Michael J. Conway, chairman and chief operating officer of America West, which has its main hub and headquarters in Phoenix and a smaller hub in Las Vegas.

Julius Maldutis, an analyst at Salomon Brothers Inc., said that investors had become leery of putting up money for new airlines bese of their abysmal record.

To start a new airline now would take about \$100 million, he said. "Can you see venture capitalists throwing in \$100 million?" he said. 'No way.'

Virtually all of the major airports are now dominated by one or two airlines. Because they control most gates and the most desirable landing times, there is very little room for a new competitor to enter the

"Every major city is hubbed, every gate is used, every ticket counter is occupied, and no one wants to give anything to any-body," said David R. Hinson, the chairman of Midway. "We don't want anybody else to play."

The surviving upstarts generally try to avoid battles over pricing and service with the major carriers, many of which have slashed their operating costs.

"We've been successful by avoiding conflicts," Mr. Conway of America West said. "You don't get into a singoing match with airlines that are developed."

contend with a major carrier, the Now, however, many of the big (AP, Renters) going has been rough. For instance, airlines have reduced their costs

SOUNCE LIENT it formerly had to use one of Amer-through two-tier wage structures ican Airlines' gates at the Los An-geles airport. That meant America craft. West planes sometimes had to Meanwhile, Midway's pilots'

priority. Even if a new airline can put to respond when an upstart chal-together the financing, lease a few planes and find a suitable airport, ket. They have mastered the art of its chances of surviving its early years are sim.

Alfred S. Altschul, vice president of finance at Midway Aidines, which is based in Chicago and flies mostly to the East and South, recalled that in the early days of de-regulation, new carriers had two to three years to gain a foothold, be-fore large carriers reacted to the

The upstarts in those days had lower operating costs and could of-ten undercut the fares charged by

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planes sometimes had to Meanwhile, Midway's pilots stand in line waiting while Ameri-have been organized by the Air can's crews gave their own planes Line Pilots Association. ine rilots Association.

The major carriers are now quick

to respond when an apstart chalselling just enough discount tickets to keep their seats filled, while get-

ting higher prices for the rest.
Mr. Altschul estimates that an apostart would need a fiest of about 20 planes to quickly establish a network around a hub from which it could offer competitive service.

This year, the large sictines demonstrated their strength by pushing through a series of fare increases. Even Continental, the low-cost carrier that had so often acted as the spoiler in recent years when others tried to raise their prices, has changed with the times. In recent months, Continental has initiated

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## MIDWAY: Survives Discreetly

(Continued from first finance page) paid minimum wage, to training sessions in its basement on how to

handle customers. Midway's pragmatism has made it a favorite of airline analysts. "You know that Midway is not going to go out and get into 30 markets and get killed by the costs," said John Pincavage of

The first all-jet airline to be started after deregulation, Midway began as a discount carrier on Nov. 1, 1979, serving Cleveland, Detroit, and Kansas City, Missouri, from Midway Airport with three Mc-Donnell Douglas DC-9s.

Midway did well at first by offering no-frills service and fares that were as much as 50 percent lower

than those of major airlines. By 1983, however, the large car-riers were matching most of Mid-

way's fares. As its customers dwindled, Midway lost \$15 million. New management changed sig-nals and sought to attract business travelers by offering high-quality coach service, called Metrolink, at

Twenty-three of the 83 seats were removed from the DC-9s to make passengers more comfortable. But Midway was never able to match the flight frequency, frequent-traveler awards, and other extras offered to businessmen by such competitors as American and

Midway customers do not over-state the airline's strengths. "It's not great, but it's adequate," said William D. Jarvis, treasurer of Hallmark Cards Inc., while waiting prices up to 20 percent below the for a Midway flight at La Guardia full-coach fares of major carriers. Airport in New York.

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# **CURRENCY MARKETS**

# **Dollar Slips in Budget Reaction**

Source : Reuters

NEW YORK - The dollar closed lower Monday against ma-jor currencies amid uncertainty over the new U.S. budget-cutting package, dealers said

Dealers were disappointed in the agreement reached Friday, which would cut spending and raise revemies by \$76 billion over fiscal 1988

We wrestled with the budget for weeks and got nothing out of the wrestling match," said a dealer at one U.S. bank.

Senator John C. Danforth, Republican of Missouri, voiced a widespread market concern when he said Monday that it remained to be seen whether Congress would approve the budget cuts.

In New York, the dollar closed at 1.6740 Deutsche marks, down from 1.6825 at the close Friday, and at 134:80 year, down from 135:60. The allar was also weaker against the Mish pound, which closed at \$1.7840, against \$1.778 on Friday.

:Dealers said there was uncertainty on how Japan and West Germany would react to the U.S. deficit cuts and on whether Congress would weaken the accord

cent increase in capital investment,

according to a recent survey by Industrial Bank of Japan, which

forecast investment growth of only

of percent last March.
Nationwide statistics for the

trend in Japan's savings rate are not yet available for 1987, but in a

nibrrow government survey of wage

earners the savings rate dropped to

17 percent by the end of August

/ Among manufacturers, fixed in-

vestment is continuing a slowdown

that began with the ven's rise in late

1985. But the 3 percent drop antici-

pated in the recent Industrial Bank

survey compares with an expecta-

tion in March of a 5 percent de-

from 21.3 percent in 1986.

"None of the traders seem willing to stick their necks out right

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now," said Bob Hatcher of Barclays Bank.

Éarlier, the dollar closed lower in Europe amid worries about the U.S. budget-cutting package, deal-

In London, the dollar closed at 1.6680 DM, down from 1.6803 DM at Fridry's close, and at 134.65 yea, down from 135.50. The British pound rose to \$1.7905 against the dollar from \$1.7803 on Friday. The dollar stayed within narrow

ranges all day after opening more than I pfennig lower. Analysts noted that details of the deficit-cutting package remained unclear and that the plan might be altered during debate in Congress. Many dealers said that the dollar's immediate prospects were unclear.

Noting that many operators were still holding short dollar posi-tions, one dealer said that lack of a firm downward trend Monday might berald short-covering ahead

of the Thanksgiving holiday in the United States on Thursday. "Personally," said one dealer, "I think we've probably seen the lows

for the year for the dollar." Mr. Hatcher of Barclays, referring to the budget accord, said: "The actual reductions in spending don't seem to have satisfied the market. The bostom line seems to be a lower dollar over the medium

to long term." Despite the dollar's hearish tone. dealers expected the dollar to trade in a narrow range for the week. U.S. corporations are expected to be closed both Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Monday for a holiday. Dealers said participants are un-illing to sell dollars heavily after Friday's volatile trading.

The Tokyo market was closed

Traders are awaiting economic figures due next month on the impact on the U.S. economy of the October collapse in share prices. A response to the budget pack-West Germany and Japan

could lay the groundwork for a meeting of the Group of Seven leading industrial nations, though no plans have been announced for such a meeting. The Group of Seven could agree on steps to stabilize the world economic situation.

# Central Bank In Oslo Tries to Prop Up Krone

OSLO - Norway's central bank bought krener Monday in the foreign exchange markets to try to stem a flood of selling over when they're called a has

of confidence in the economy. The bank declined comment. The krone had fallen by 0.8 percent Monday against a basket of 14 trade-weighted currencies. Big international investors in the markets have no more

my," said Oeystein Lund of Den Norske Creditbank. Dealers said the crisis at Statoil, the state-controlled oil firm, had damaged confidence.

They also cited the fall in the

confidence in Norway's econo-

dollar's value and the fact that oil prices have slipped. Statoil's managing director, Arve Johnsen, said Sunday he would resign if Statoil's new board asked him to, and Oil Minister Arne Oeien said Monday he expected the board to do so. Mr. Johnsen has been criticized over cost overnus in a refinery project; Statoil's old board resigned last week.

# GLOBAL: Regulators Challenged By Interdependent Yet 'National' Markets

(Continued from first finance page) Corp. and the Bank of China, the Beijing bank that handles foreign exchange and international settle-

The ready availability of cash or liquidity to the financial system is important because the inability of one participant to meet its obligations can set off a chain reaction of failures. In 1931, when the markets

West Germany's European trading

partners have pressed Bonn repeat-

edly to quicken the pace of eco-

nomic growth as a means of boost-ing domestic consumption, lifting

import levels and reducing global trade imbalances. The West Ger-

man economy is Europe's largest.

collapse, some domestic econo-

mists have also called for the gov-

ernment to stimulate growth by

moving up implementation of tax cuts scheduled for 1990, to guard

against global recession. Despite

the pressure, the government has

promised only to consider possible measures and has furnly rejected

advancing the tax cuts, citing infla-

diger Pohl, who is an economic

advisor to the opposition Social

Democratic party, supported the

Mr. Pohl said growth in the me-

This suggests, contrary to the

" Mr. Pohl said. He also urged

opinion of the majority of the

council, that the tax reforms should

be implemented as soon as possi-

the Bundesbank, West Germany's

central bank, to continue its rela-

tively expansive monetary policies.

with some components of the fore-

Private economists took issue

"My projections are for GNP rowth of 1.3 percent in 1988," said

Brendan Brown, an international

economist with County NatWest in

London. "The main depressive in-

fluence will be export volume

which I see growing only about 1.5

percent, rather than the 3.5 percent

predicted by the West German eco-

nomic research institutes."

dium term had to be strengthened

because the weak rate would con-

demands for faster growth.

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That view was supported by four

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ing under the auspices of the Bank public. for International Settlements, in serving as lender of last resort. of a world central bank. These statements, one in 1975 and another in 1983, called the Basel international financial system

agreements are vague docause of national disputes and the

Lowell L. Bryan, a director of the Basel, Switzerland, have agreed on consulting company McKinsey & guidelines for international bank Co, who specializes in financial insupervision and responsibility for stitutions, favors the establishment

"The lender of last resort falls on national central banks," he said, Concordats, grew out of ripples in and there is a "question about whether central banks will favor their own institutions, their own

nationalities." Securities regulators are not as

In recent years, central banks reluctance of central bankers to well coordinated. But last week's from leading Western nations, act-make specific commitments in remarks by Mr. Maude, the British remarks by Mr. Maude, the British minister for corporate affairs, suggested that discussions among regulators of 10 countries, which have focused on enforcement questions could broaden like those of the bank regulators, to include issues such as common accounting, audit-

ing, and disclosure standards The payments system is where defaults would take place." Mr. Bryan, the financial consultancy executive, said. "We need more of a risk-free settlement system."

### **GERMAN:** Complete Flexibility Tepid Growth (Continued from first finance page) + Unique Spread could be above the rate expected by the council," they said. The United States and most of

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### JAPAN: The Lessons of Spending More, Saving Less Seem to Be Sinking In (Continued from Page 1) rations have all announced plans South Korea, Taiwan and Hong While manufacturers have adrecovery. A reflationary spending Kong are up more than 50 percent over the past several weeks to boost package worth 6.5 trillion yen (\$48.5 billion), announced by the capital-investment plans. Broad in dollar terms this year, reflecting gains in corporate profits are now greater Japanese investment in the government earlier this year, has begun to fuel demand, particularly forecast for the first time since in region and higher consumption of intermediate goods such as elecin the construction industry.

The nature of the recovery has Stock market gains, rising wages also altered Japan's import mix. and a dramatic rise in property Consumer goods now account for almost a third of total imports as prices this year have encouraged increased spending among individmeasured in dollar terms, comuals. This has helped spor a 7 perpared with 18 percent at the end of

> raw materials imports has been evident during the same period. This is significant, some economists believe, because it suggests that imports will begin to increase at a faster rate than in the past. Demand for consumer products will prove more elastic than de-

mand for raw materials, according

"As far as import consumption goes, I think it's very much a secu-lar shift," said David Gerstenhaber, senior economist at Morgan Stanley International Ltd. in To-kyo. "A lot of conditions have changed dramatically in a very short period of time."

For much of the year, the largest gains in imports have come from Sony Corp., Hitachi Ltd., Sanyo and other leading Japanese corpo- Asia and Europe. Imports from ditional export markets.

tronic components.

Growth in imports from the United States was disappointing until recently. But a bulge in Japan's gold purchases from the United States last year has exagger-1985. A corresponding decline in ated the lag, economists say. Excluding that item, growth in

> corded in imports from Europe so far this year. Accordingly, there is some optimism that the U.S. trade deficit with Japan, which has become a dangerous political irritant in the U.S. Congress, will shrink substantially next year. A number of economists expect the imbalance to ap-

proach \$35 billion a year from now.

The question now is how long the Japanese consumption boom will last. Despite the long-term signilicance of new buying patterns and a slowly changing attitude toward savings, the economy's health is still underpinned by Japan's tra-

insted well to the higher value of the ven, further increases - above the level of 130 yen to the dollar are likely to be newly painful for of the council members. Only Ru-Japanese exporters, economists say. So, of course, would a downturn in the U.S. economy.

"We'll maintain this pace until next fall, when the U.S. economy will go into recession," predicted Hiroshi Takeuchi, managing director and chief economist at Long-Term Credit Bank of Japan U.S. sales to Japan now almost "When exports come down rapidly matches the 25 percent increase reagain, wages will remain static and spending will drop.

> In the longer term, Japan's ability to continue shifting toward domestic growth is likely to depend on how effectively Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita, who took office earlier this month, can push through a number of stimulative economic reforms. But the momenturn that has emerged this year is viewed widely as a lasting phenom-

"Domestic demand is growing so rapidly that the impact of further declines in export volume is unlikely to be particularly significant." Mr. Gerstenhaber asserted.

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# U.S. Energy Secretary Doubts OPEC Can Hold Oil Price at \$18 a Barrel

WASHINGTON — U.S. Energy Secretary John S. Herrington said Monday that OPEC would have difficulty agreeing to hold the price of oil at \$18 a barrel at its semi-annual confer-

In an interview, Mr. Herrington said one reason the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries would have trouble was that Iran has been discounting its oil by as much as \$3 a barrel in an effort to raise money for its war with Iraq. He said the falling dollar, on which oil prices are based, also caused problems, as

group's members.

Meanwhile, in Riyadh, an Oil Ministry official said that Saudi Arabia would oppose any move to raise OPEC prices before the end of next year, unless demand should rise substantially. The official, who was not named, was quoted by the Saudi Press Agency.

"OPEC is going to have some problems in its December meeting," Mr. Herrington said. "The falling dollar is going to create a certain degree of chaos among the negotiations about what the world price should be." He said the cartel might consider pricing its oil on the basis of the International Monetary

Fund's basket of currencies to shield it from the fall in the dollar's value, although he said this had been rejected in the past.

Mr. Herrington said the Reagan administra-

tion was continuing to try to persuade Japan and other major buyers of iranian oil to join the U.S. embargo, but so far Tokyo has been reluc-tant. The Japanese, he said, "are one of the richest countries in the world today and it

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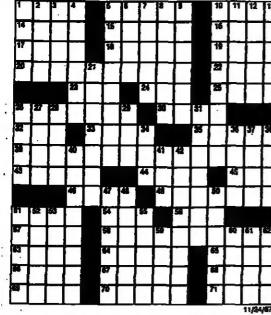
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**BOOKS** 

MANY MASKS: A Life of Frank Lloyd Wright

By Brendan Gill. 544 pages. \$24.95. The Putnam Publishing Group Inc., 200 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10016.

Reviewed by Benjamin Forgey

T WENTY-EIGHT years after his death, in an age of architectural standom he helped to create, Frank Lloyd Wright remains the most famous American architect. Today, even more than during his lifetime. Wright's name is marketable; objects he designed, including buildings or parts of them, fetch ever-increasing prices at auction or in private sales; unexe-cuted plans he made are bought up and built. And, of course, his long and immultuous life es to fascinate.

In this biography — informative, entertaining, gossipy, contentious, affectionate, irreverent and, ultimately, reverential — Brendan Gill brings Wright the man alive as no previous biographer has done. Gill, a long-time writer for The New Yorker magazine, first encountered Wright in splendid old age, at a time when the architect was traveling constantly between the remarkable working retreats he had created - the Taliesins, east and west and to and from campuses and cities around the country. At the Taliesius Wright enjoyed

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his stains as "resident deiry," while in New York and elsewhere he relished his role as a professional great man" — the last paramong the many masks, Gill says, the architect had adopted to cultivate jobs, clients, admirers and fame while shielding himself and his exceptional talent from criticism, due and undue.

Gill's portrait, though sympathetic, is unfunching. The Wright that emerges from his scrutiny is, in the abstract, like Nietzsche's scritiny is, in the abstract, like Nietzsche's superman—a passionate creator whose gift to the world "far outweighs the persistent, outrageous selfishness of the giver." Gill's Wright, amply put, is a genius; there's no other word to encompass his architectural achievements. But he also is a complex, vital, specific human being—"a virtuoso at bearing false witness—a confidence man of infinite charm" who, "disconcertingly," nurned out "to be as great as he said he was."

Wright's autobiography, published initially in 1932 when he was 65 and almost hierally out of work, and expanded for a second version

of work, and expanded for a second version published in 1943, remains his great testament but, as Gill is not the first to point out, it is notoriously unreliable.

notoriously unreliable.

Gill's work is, decisively, a life and not an architectural or intellectual history, though, since Wright is his subject, he thoroughly covers the architectural ground. He's opinionated—the Beth Shalom Synagogue near Philadelphia is the best of Wright's late works, he says, notwith standing that it was built simultaneously with the Guegenheim Museum. He is insightful—Unity Temple, the strangely glorious early Wright church in Oak Park, owes a great deal to loseph Maria Othrich and the turn-of-the-cen-Joseph Maria Olbrich and the turn-of-the-cenrosepu Mana Olbrich and the turn-of-the-cen-tury Vienna Secession, he proves, notwithstand-ing Wright's protestations to the contrary. He is pointedly inteverent — "for all [Wright's] preaching to the contrary, he, too, often permit-ted his structures to dominate a landscape in-stead of accommodating to it."

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chitecture readers might want to turn to the many specialized volumes. Gill's book, howev-er, fascinates in ways none of the others possibly can — reading it is like sitting down for a few evenings with a contrary, brilliant, extraor-dinary soul, and being mesmerized despite all.

Benjamin Forgey is architecture critic of The Washington Post.

# CHESS

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Cramling of Sweeden and Zsuzsa Polgar of Hungary, all play a hard-hitting game with bright tactics to complement their solid positional play.

An example is the game between Polgar and Jean-Luc Costa of Switzerland in the Broeco International Open Tournament in San Bernardino, Switzerland. When Polgar initiates an old-fashioned Queen's Pawn Opening as she did here with 3 P-K3, it is for the sake of variety. There is nothing in the current repertory with which she is not acquainted.

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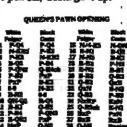
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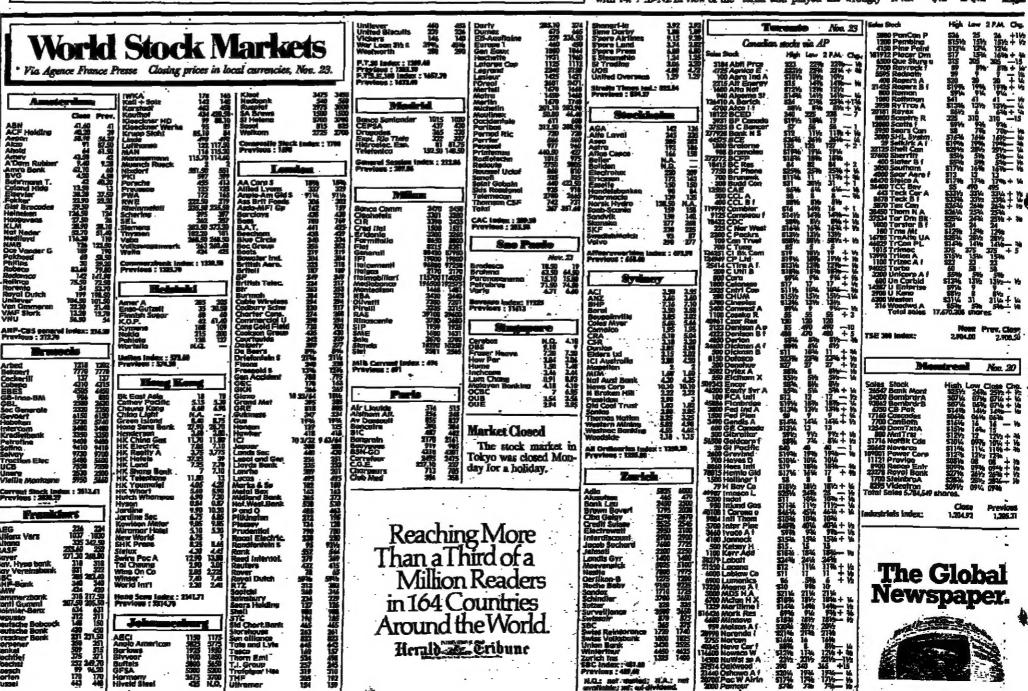
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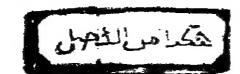


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tin, a seven-year veteran, sustained torn knee ligaments during a sec-ond-period play and will miss the rest of the season.

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are one victory from a first-ever win-ning season. The Giants fell to 3-7 and all but out of the playoff chase.

"They're better, they're more confident than last year," said Bill

Bobby Hebert connected with the Astrodome since 1983, called the Eric Martin on a 22-yard fourthquarter pass for the victory. New York led, 14-13, when New Orleans trouncing that ended San Diego's later, Hebert hit Martin for the

ond quarter. Renfroe completed 18 of 35 passes for 246 yards and one

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Miami increased its record to 5-5 while Dallas dropped to 5-5 in the 1987 starting debut by quarterback

interception. Warren Hudson re-covered a fumbled punt deep in Winnipeg territory late in the final Marino, who has now thrown a period, setting up a touchdown by Toronto and Edmonton will 8:42 to play. The touchdown came Elway, who completed 16 of 29 Tony Johns that sealed the verdict.

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Against San Diego, Seattle's Steve Largent extended his NFL pass-reception record to 147 straight regular-season games.

crowd at the Louisiana Superdome ruled the play would stand as the in three seasons. "This feels really 56,519 Texas Stadium fans booed. in three seasons. This feels really good," said receiver Eric Martin. "And this city is excited about it." Pelluer, starting for a sore-wristed said receiver Eric Martin.

Danny White, threw his first pass of the year for a touchdown, an eight-yarder to Timmy Newsome on the Cowboys' first possession. He also All-pro linebacker Lawrence Taylor started for the Giants, but aggravated a hamstring pull in his right leg in the first quarter. He was hit Newsome with an 18-yard TD on the bench as the Saints scored pass with 5:18 to play. 10 points in the second period and Broncos 23, Raiders 17: In Los

Angeles, John Elway ran for one Dolphins 20, Cowboys 14: In Irtouchdown and passed for another ving, Texas, rookie Troy Stradford rushed for 169 yards and Dan Maand Rich Karlis kicked three field goals as Denver remained in playrino threw a touchdown pass to boost Miami past Dallas and put off contention by beating the struggling Raiders. the Dolphins in a five-way tie for The Broncos improved to to 6-3the lead in the AFC East.

1; the 3-7 Raiders lost their seventh straight game, extending their long-est losing streak since 1962. The losers' Bo Jackson, playing in

his fifth NFL game, scored his first scoring pass in 30 consecutive two touchdowns as a professional.

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# In Tour Finale, Graf Has Her Just Desserts

New York Times Service

NEW YORK - There was an occasional sign of frustration as Steffi Graf muttered to herself in German, swatted a ball or two in annoyance and all but abandoned attempts to coax her backhand slice over the net. For one of the few times during a remarkable year, the 18year-old West German appeared vulnerable and the prospect of an Agatha Christic ending to the tennis season filled the air at Madison Square Garden with anticipation Sunday.

For two sets, Graf labored against 17-yearold Gabriela Sabatini of Argentina, her doubles partner. Sabatini was hitting the ball harder, moving more freely around the court and feeding off the support of the crowd. How sweet it would have been for Sabatini to beat her teenage rival - for the first time ever - in the tournament that Graf coveted more than any except Wimbledon and the U.S. Open.

"For a while, I was getting angry," Graf said.

She wasn't playing bad and I was making mistakes. The audience was more for her, but I understand. She looks better, and she is the

And yet after two sets, the match was even. It is a measure of Graf's talent and determination that she even seems to be in control during times of adversity. "After the second set," she said, "I knew I would win."

Graf added the final touch to an almost perfect season by winning her first Virginia Slims championship, 4-6, 6-4, 6-0, 6-4. She earned \$125,000 and solidified her hold on the No. 1 ranking, which she took from Martina Navratilova this year.

Graf won 11 of 13 tournaments in 1987. among them the French Open. Her two losses were to Navratilova, in the finals of Wimbledon and the U.S. Open. She had a match record of 75-2, one that she acknowledged would be nearly impossible to duplicate.

"This was the biggest win I ever had," said Graf, who valued this championship more than

have taken their toll.

Graf said she even spent Saturday night trying to think of an analogy for her success in 1987. "I took long to fall asleep," she said, "so I thought about how I was going to describe my year. To me, it was like making a ment."

Graf categorized her victories as appetizer, main course or dessert. This championship was part of dessert, she said, the part of a meal she likes best. "It was," she said, "a nice ending."

But Sabatini made her work for it. After



the French Open title because it has an elite saving three break points in the second game of field — the top 16 players — and is played at the match, she broke three times to win the first the end of the year, when fatigue and injuries set. She hit her first ace on set point, and the crowd cheered. Wearing a scowl and clenching ber fist for inspiration. Sabatini appeared intent on breaking Graf's domination.

"I have said before that, at any moment, I can beat her," Sabatini said. "I am there. Maybe I just have to improve my physical condi-

tioning a little." Her goal, she said, was to win the first two sets, which would place a great deal of pressure on Graf in the only women's match of the year with a best-of-five-set format. Sabatini was weary from more draining matches, especially an emotional semifinal victory over Navratilova.

A lack of stamina has been Sabatini's primary weakness thus far, providing the difference in her matches against Graf. She has lost all 11. although only one was a rout. While Graf attended a National Basketball Association game Saturday night, Sahatini was practicing at a local indoor club.

"I know she's going to get tired," Graf said,
"I was trying to let her run a lot in the first set.
She's had hard matches."

Sunday's turning point was in the 10th game of the second set, when Graf broke to even the match. Sabatim's ninth double fault gave Graf her first set point. She appeared indecisive during the next rally, hitting a poor drop shot that Graf ran down and smacked crosscourt for a winner. Had Sabanni held serve in that game, she might still have eventually won the set. She was playing well enough.

Sabatini had mental and physical lapses that lasted one and a half sets. Graf won the third set, losing only nine points, and was ahead, 3-0, in the fourth. Sabatim's serve had fallen apart, a result of fatigue and the necessity to serve well against the best forehand in the women's game. She had 17 double faults - four coming on set points - while Graf had only five. That was

# China Gearing Up for Millennium Games

By Michael Janofsky

New York Times Service NEW YORK - Chinese Olym-

pic officials are well along in their plans for staging the 1990 Asian OLYMPICS NOTEBOOK

Games in Beijing, an event they ex-

pect to enhance their chance of win- will be flown to some of the more ing a bid to become host for the distant regions, like Lhasa. The Summer Olympic Games in 2000. current race will conclude Dec. 8

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Runners will cover 12,400 miles (19,955 kilometers) each year, traversing 29 provinces, although they

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venues are currently in use, including the 80,000-seat Workers' Stadimg the 80,000-seat Workers' Stadion, which is being renovated.

To bring additional attention to said in a recent interview. "We're Asian Broadcast Union intended to

Asian Games and interest one of the

U.S. networks in televising them.

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Miao and Chen annual torch race through 1990.

deputy director of Miso and Chen Han Zhang, the deputy director of the fund-taising department of the Asian Games, were visiting Los Angeles last week to attend the Sports Summit, a marketing seminar. Part of their mission, they said, was to gain additional corporate sponsorship for the

television outlets. The games are a great impetus to our economic development," Chen said.

Miso said that an increasing

televise the Asian Games regional-

ly. But with capitalism increasing in China, organizers are trying to

interest other foreign sponsors and

David Simon, a Los Angeles attorney who worked for the 1984 Olympic organizing committee, said that American efforts to stage prestigious international events would be helped significantly by the creation of a federal officer or

bureau to deal with sports. Such an office, he said, would be valuable in providing government assurances and support needed in the bidding process, such as letters from the president, photo opportu-nities and "other little things" that would assist in a city's attempt to

"I'm not necessarily talking about money," Simon said, "We just need a place in the government where people can go for assistance. To have an event in this country, for a city to hold or bid on it, you need the help of the federal government to do the job."

Corrently, the highest-ranking government official with responsi-bilities in sports is Edward J. Derwinski, the undersecretary of state for security assistance, science and technology. But as his title sug-gests, he has several other areas of concern as well.

North Korea will inform the International Olympic Committee by the end of the year whether it will take part in the 1988 Seoul Olympics, said Juan Antonio Samaranch the IOC president. The deadline for countries to declare whether they will attend the Games is Jan. 17.

Primo Nebiolo of Italy, the president of the International Amateur Athletic Federation, the world governing body of track and field, lost dent of the Italian Olympic Committee to Arrigo Gattaim, the head of the Italian ski federation. That loss could have deeper implications for him, in that it likely damages his chances of being elected to the IOC, a position he is known to covet.

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# A Real Minority Report

contra affair means without coach- that Admiral Poindexter and Coloing from Capitol Hill. I must admit nel North were involved in a covert I was not satisfied with the major- operation — he didn't know either ity report or the minority report issued by members of Congress, so I have written my own, based on hundreds of hours of watching the hearings on television.

Testimony by people who Hall was his secretary. Fawn Hall, worked in the White House conone of the most mysterious figures

firms that the object of the exercise was to exchange missiles for good will. They succeeded because relations between Iran and the United States have never been

better. It's Buchwald two countries would be peacefully sharing the Gulf if some bright per son hadn't come up with the idea of financing arms for the contras.

Attorney General Ed Meese's ble infirangate was questioned by the majority report. I take excep-tion to this, Meese's handling of the case was just right. He was neither too hard nor too soft on the suspects. One of the reasons people criticize Ed Meese is that he plays a twofold role in the administration and this gets confusing at times. I personally am perplexed because every time I see Meese enter a grand jury room I never know if he is there to testify for the government or himself.

As far as we know no crimes were committed during Irangate except for perjury, misuse of government funds, obstruction of justice, embezzlement, tax fraud, destruction of vital evidence and profiteering on military equipment. But since all of these crimes were done to save the Western world from going Communist, the special prosecutor should pack up and get the hell out of Washington before

The president did not know anything about Irangate. This is obvious to anyone who saw him on TV then. Had Mr. Reagan been involved he would have been nervous and ill-at-ease. But during the time or said anything to justify being indicted. And even if they did, it's

WASHINGTON — I think everyone should make up his own mind about what the Iranman was in Washington.

Ollie North is the most interesting person in Irangate. The only connection he seems to have had with the scandal was that Fawn one of the most mysterious figures in the affair, made North shred reams of evidence linking her with the case. She prevailed on the Marine colonel to alter documents that might indicate she was having her government salary deposited in a

Swiss bank account.

Why did North cooperate? He testified, "I believed in what Fawn was doing and there was no hankypanky involved."

In almost every instance North was just following orders and so he should still be treated as a hero.

The one person who didn't lie on the stand was Bill Casey, the CIA director. Had he been alive during the hearings it might have been a different story. In his last words to Bob Woodward, Casey said, "Irangate is nothing but a third-rate burgiary and therefore I am not a crook." The key to the mystery is somewhere in that sentence if someone could just break the code.
Admiral Poindexter's role has

still not been resolved. Because he was national security adviser his office was located in the White House right next to the president's. Poindexter, as National Se-curity Council adviser, had only one duty and that was to keep all information about national security away from Mr. Reagan. Whenever someone tried to carry

a message to the president, Poindexter would trip him and say, "The buck stops here."

Unlike the congressional reports, mine is written objectively because I'm not worried about the political ramifications. I was the one who wanted Albert Hakim appointed to the Supreme Court.

In conclusion I recommend that the president give everyone in-volved a full pardon. After all, nothe arms were being shipped he was silly to make a federal case of it.

# A Final Triumph for Laser Pioneer

By Carla Hall

Washington Past Service
7 ASHINGTON — Gordon Washington - Gould is the kind of person you look at and, knowing what he's been through, still say he's none the worse for wear. Then again, maybe he created this con-tented persons to hide decades of anger. He's frequently asked if he's bitter and he always smiles a little ruefully and says "No."

Perhaps that is because he is now a very rich man. It's not apparent that a patent struggle dat-ing back to 1957 has taken any visible toll on the 67-year-old

It was 30 years ago that he ran into a candy store in the Bronx to get the owner, a notary public, to get the owner, a notary public, to notarize the pages of research that bore his concept for harnessing light into a highly concentrated beam, a tool he named by describing the process: Light Amphification by Stimulated Emission of Redigition Or Leser. Radiation Or: Laser.

He lost out on early credit for the invention and possibly even the Nobel Prize — both of which went to Charles Townes, who shared the 1964 Nobel Prize in physics with two Russian scienrists for work on lasers and ma-

But now Gould is sitting in a suite at the Hyatt Regency in Washington, chain-smoking as he has for years, black-framed glasses over blue eyes full of content-edness, and there's a grin on his

He's talking about "back-to-back triumphs." One was winning a suit against a Florida company for back royalities on the laser.
And the other: "Last night I signed a licensing agreement [with a Long Island company] with a down payment of \$1.2 million, which was a direct consequence of this trial in Florida," he says. "And others are being nego-

Gordon Gould is not even sure how wealthy he is. The California-based Patlex

Corp. has a 64 percent interest in the Gould patents. Gould, a vice chairman of Patlex, has 20 per-cent of the rights to his patents, and his patents are worth about \$75 million. He also has investments in venture capital projects

and high-tech companies, and estimates his worth from those at \$3 million to \$4 million. "I'm worth about \$20 million." he says.

And because the laser business has become so widespread in the past few years, it's more lucrative for him to have his patents now than it would have been during the 1960s and early 1970s. "By a factor of 20 to 30," Gould con-

Earlier this month at a small presentation and press conference the National Press Building, Gould was awarded his latest laser patent (he has several now) for the gas discharge laser.

Patlex officials praised Gould's "tenacity" and described how he "waged the fight" for his patent rights. And this is all true. But there's still pain and anger when he talks about the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

He was a graduate student in physics at Columbia (with an undergraduate degree in physics from Union College and a mas-ter's in physics from Yale), a tal-ented inventor (he holds 48 patents) when he conceived the laser in 1957 and had his notebooks notarized. However, he mistakenly believed he needed to have a working model before he could get a patent.
"Of course, I was wrong," he

says. "Ignorant. Totally ignorant in those days. I've learned a lot in the last 30 years."

The next year, 1958, Townes, then a Columbia professor who had seven years earlier invented the maser (microwave amplifica-tion by stimulated emission of radiation), wrote an article on the subject of lasers with his brotherin-law, the physicist Arthur Schawlow. It was the Townes-Schawlow team that received the first patent for a laser. (Townes is now a professor emeritus at the University of California at Berkeley, and Schawlow is a professor at Stanford.)

Gould's patent submission in 1959 covered several areas of work on the laser. "My first patent application had 10 different inventions in it," he says, most of which were different from what Townes and Schawlow submitted. But it was a blow for Gould that his was not the patented inven-

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to the public.

"I was disappointed in myself because I had done this supid thing of not simply sitting down Gould says. "If I had done that I would have had that first patent."

It took 18 years for the patent office to consider Gould's various laser inventions and compare them with competing applications. The proceeding in which and writing a parent application," Gould says. "If I had done that I would have had that first patent."

them with competing applica-tions. The proceeding in which the patent office decides which inventors with overlapping claims get title is called an "interfer-"That's one of my biggest com-plaints about the patent office," Gould says. "Those interferences

cost money and time and no indi-vidual could possibly carry through all that."

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tion that would introduce lasers ideas out into the marketplace "has been perverted if it takes 18 years to get a patent. And it's because bureaucratic regulations are creepy and awkward," he

"Everybody makes the mistake of oversimplifying and saying. Oh, they got the laser and you didn't get anything.' Well, that's not true. They got one patent od. a form of laser. I got patents on various ways of exciting lasers."

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They live in a house in rund Kinssle, Vingima, on the Potomac River about 100 miles southeast of Washington. "It's a gorgeous, isolated spot," he says. He drives a white Mercedes, but he sold a sailboat he had docked in the Could the had docked in the case of them of her people's boats and let them keep them affoat," he says.

"We're not living in any lavish."

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Gould believes that the purpose of the patent process, to encourage inventors to get their developing a so-called "death, that may change."

it. He had written a proposal to "We'ge not living in any lavish the Defense Department for way," he says smiling, "aithough funds; the Pentagon, interested in with the present turn of events developing a so-called "death, that may change."

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ray," gave the project \$1 million and classified it. A dalliance with a Marsist study group the previsary security clearance to work on the project with his own noteooks, which the government fassified and confiscated. Three years later the government declassified the notebooks, which Gould had copied.
Sould carried on at TRG,
working on lasers when he could.

Fleich TRG in 1967 to become a

rofessor at the Polytechnic Insti-Rico New York in Farmingdale. a company called Optelecom Inc., which he helped found. He sold his interest in Optelecom and left the company two years ago. 1977 with the help of an engineer and patent attorney, Richard Samuel, who is now chairman of Patiez Corp. Under the aegis of Gould's patents, Patiex, negoti-ates hoenses with laser companies and sues or seeks remedies from infringing companies who have

During the past year, Gould says, he received about \$200,000 for his share from licenses. "But the expenses this year have been rather staggering," he says.

Eventually Gould and Paties could conceivably make 5 percent

royalties on what Gould predicts wilt be a \$600 million laser busi-

ness next year.

Gould has no job right now in research or business. He's been living with Marilyn Appel, a former computer programmer, for 26 years. A former law student, she has been involved in all the

**PEOPLE** 

Japanese Donor Opens Wing of Israeli Museum

A Japanese businessman, Ryon chi Sasakawa, inaugurated a new wing at the Felix Tikotine Japanese art museum in Haifa, Israel, that, was made possible through his donation of \$1.5 million. At the mangmal ceremony Sasakawa, 88, expressed his admiration "for Israel" and its people, who have so much in common with the Japanese." The Tikotine Museum, which opened in 1959, is named for a Swiss collector of Japanese art who left his 6,000 piece collection to the Israeli city.

Richard Howard, a translator, Pulitzer Prize winning novelist and professor of French literature at the University of Texas, has been awarded the French-American Foundation Translation Prize for-William Marshal: The Flower of Chivalry," his translation into English of Georges Duby's "Guillaume le Marechal." The annual prize, worth \$5,000, was established last year by the French-American Foundation to honor and encourage the translation of French works "of substantial merit" into English.

A bankrupt New Jersey house painter who had convinced the media and a lawyer that he was the 1960s singer Bobby Vee has been arrested on bad check charges. Robert Valino, 49, of Waterford, faces three counts of writing bad these three counts of writing bad checks totaling \$179.55 to a pharmacy so he could buy nitroglycerin for his heart condition. Vadino's boax had been going on since 1983 and he had appeared on radio and television programs after convinc-ing producers he was the singer. It all came apart recently when he persuaded a lawyer to file a \$1.1million suit in Vee's name against an apartment complex. He eventually admitted that he had impersonated the singer both on stage and off without permission.

Betty Ford is recovering from quadruple coronary artery bypassingery and a procedure to clear her right carotid artery. Dr. Jack Sternieh, who headed the surgical team at the Eisenhower Medical Center in Rancho Mirage, California, said the wife of former President Gerald Ford would be home

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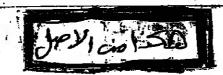
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